

FAIR HEIRS BEGIN CONTEST--STEAMER IS WRECKED

MRS. FAIR'S HEIRS BRING SUIT.

They Claim That Wife Lived Thirty Minutes Longer Than Her Husband.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The heirs of Mrs. Charles Fair, who, with her husband, was killed in an automobile accident in France in August last, have commenced an action here to set aside an agreement which they had entered into with Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, sisters of Charles Fair, not to start a contest over the estate.

By the agreement, Mrs. Nelson was to receive \$125,000 and her daughter's jewelry, valued at \$100,000.

It was claimed at the time that under the California laws Mr. Fair outlived his wife and therefore his relatives were entitled to his estate, estimated at \$5,000,000.

Mrs. Fair's relatives now say they are prepared to prove that she lived thirty minutes longer than her husband and as he had executed a will leaving his entire estate to her, they are entitled to the whole of it.

Besides filing the complaint, counsel for the Nelson family filed a lis pendens on the property at Riverside Drive and Seventy-fifth street, this city, which they claim was the private property of Mrs. Fair.

They also claim furniture, clothing, silverware, jewelry, bonds and securities and real estate in San Francisco of the total value of \$500,000, which they contend Mrs. Fair possessed independent of her husband.

They allege that when the defendant's offered the settlement which was accepted, they well knew that Mrs. Fair outlived her husband and that the statement that she died before was made to defraud them of the estate.

GROVER EVADES QUESTION.

Will Not Say That he Would Not Accept Office.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 9.—In response to a direct inquiry as to whether he was a candidate or would accept the nomination for the Presidency, the following has been received from former President Cleveland:

"Princeton, N. J., Feb. 6, 1903.—To the Editor of the Times-Star, Cincinnati:—Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 4th inst. asking me on behalf of the Times-Star for an expression regarding my intentions as related to the next Democratic nomination for the Presidency. I cannot possibly bring my mind to the belief that a sentiment or condition exists that makes any expression from me on the question of the least importance. Yours very truly,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

NECK IS BROKEN BY A FALL

William Benson Killed While Riding on a Street Car.

Standing on the steps of an electric car while in motion cost William Benson, employed as a stableman by Captain Shanell of Fruitvale, his life this morning, for, as the car rounded a corner he released his hold to cough and was thrown to the ground. The fall resulted in his neck being broken.

The accident happened shortly before 10 o'clock at the corner of Fifteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland. Benson was a passenger on car 134 of the Haywards line in charge of Conductor Lammouriz.

Benson was standing on the rear step talking to the conductor, when the curve located at the intersection of the streets named above was reached.

The car was traveling at a fair rate of speed and when the wheels hit the curve the car gave a sudden lurch, throwing Benson from his position and to the ground. His head came in contact with

NO STRIKE ON PART OF THE TRAINMEN.

They Are Satisfied With Increase of Fifteen Per Cent in Wages Granted by the Company.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—The agreement, reached between the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad Company, (Cotton Belt) and its conductors and trainmen, in which the latter are granted a 15 per cent advance in wage, similar to that given by the three other southwestern lines to their men, will be signed some time during the day, thus positively averting the

WANT WAGES RAISED.

Oakland Street Car Men Want to Get Living Wages.

While the trouble between the street car men and employers of San Francisco regarding the check system has been amicably adjusted, it is the intention of the men to demand a raise of wages from 25 to 30 cents an hour and it is expected that the employees of the Oakland Transit Consolidated will follow suit.

At present the Oakland car men receive only 24 cents an hour and they say that 30 cents an hour with a nine-hour day would be only just compensation for their labors.

This would give them \$2.70 a day, as against \$2.16 a day, which they are at present receiving.

"Few men are worked harder than the street car men," said a well known conductor today. "They are on their feet all day long and are exposed to all sorts of weather. We think they should be properly compensated for their labor."

"A wage of 30 cents an hour is not too much to ask we think and we will probably make that demand as soon as the trouble in San Francisco is settled."

The trouble regarding the check system in San Francisco was settled Saturday and it is conceded that the next demand there will be for an increase in wages. As it is the employees of San Francisco receive a cent an hour more than we do here."

The new rule regarding the check system adopted by the United Railroads of San Francisco and accepted by the employees, follows:

"All conductors must turn in their cash packages on completing their day's work. Conductors may turn in a sealed package as heretofore to the person in charge of the sub-office, and receive a receipt for the package turned in, which is 'said to contain' a certain amount. Any conductor who so desires may request of the person in charge of the sub-office that the amount of cash turned in by him be counted by the person in charge, and have him receipt for same on conductor's day card. The person in charge of the sub-office may, if he so choose, insist upon counting the money of any conductor in the presence of such conductor."

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The stone crossing with considerable force and he was rendered unconscious.

The car was stopped and passengers and others who happened to be in that vicinity hurried the unfortunate man into Fire Engine House No. 4, just a few steps away, and physicians were summoned.

Dr. D. La Rue was the first to arrive and he immediately pronounced the man dead. A further examination disclosed the fact that his neck had been broken by the fall. A slight abrasion on the right temple was the only mark visible to show how death had resulted.

The coroner's office was notified and the remains were taken in charge by his deputies. The date for the inquest has not been set.

The deceased was a native of Massachusetts about sixty years of age and unmarried. He had been employed by Captain Shanell for some time and was sober and industrious.

HE FEARS SON MAY MURDER.

Louis Prusso Says Relatives are Seeking His Life.

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During this time, it is alleged, Prusso was earning \$125 a month as a bookkeeper, but was spending all of his money upon other women.

On the witness stand this morning Prusso admitted that he was earning \$125 a month, but said that he had been sending his family \$30 a month since he left. He declared that he was forced to leave his home because he had been hounded by private detectives employed by his eldest son and his brothers-in-law.

"I have disowned my eldest son on account of the way he has been hounding me," declared Prusso.

"He has even gone so far as to threaten to shoot me. I have been living in daily fear that either my son or my brothers-in-law would attempt to do me bodily injury. It was on account of their conduct toward me that I was compelled to leave my home and children."

Judge Ogden advised the witness that the Court would hear what he had to say concerning his unpleasant family relations when the case came up for trial, but such testimony was not proper in the hearing of a motion for temporary alimony, such as was then pending.

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BAILIFF AND CLERK FOR STETSON.

LEAVITT'S MEASURES ARE PASSED BY THE STATE SEN.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—The Senate has passed by a unanimous vote Senator Leavitt's bills providing a clerk and bailiff for Judge Stetson's court in Oakland and limiting a day's labor on the police force in Oakland to eight hours, except in riots or emergency.

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For the first time since the case was called Young walked into court today without assistance. His eyes had lost their look of vacant terror and he sat straight in his chair, looking at the court. His responses to the questions of the judge, however, were made in an inaudible voice. He showed no signs of perturbation after sentence had been passed.

DECLARES GRAVE THIEF IS A MONSTER.

Dr. Alexander Puts in His Defense to the Charge of Robbing Graves.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 9.—The defense in the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander, charged with being implicated in the grave-robbing cases, outlined its evidence as soon as court opened today. The opening statement was made by Mr. Spaan.

The defense proposed to show that Dr. Alexander was of good moral character, while the negroes who testified against him were disreputable and unworthy of belief.

The defense is that when Cantrell and Martin went to Dr. Alexander's office they went there for the purpose of securing employment to clean up the college, as they had done that kind of work in Chicago and other places.

Dr. Alexander told them such employment was out of his department, but to call again and he would give them an answer.

In the meantime he consulted with several members of the faculty and was told that he might employ Cantrell, and Dr. Alexander agreed to pay him \$30 for the work.

On the second trip Cantrell told him that he was furnishing dissecting subjects for other colleges and would like to furnish some for Dr. Alexander.

The doctor replied that if he could get the bodies legitimately he would pay for them.

The defense offered to prove that at the time of this conversation, Dr. Alexander was writing to doctors in

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BRICK MASON ENDS HIS LIFE.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Unable to longer face his misfortune, Edward Jordan, a brick mason, ended his life during the night by drinking two ounces of laudanum in his room at a Fifth street lodging-house. Jordan had a sick wife at the Sisters' Hospital and was without employment. He was 50 years old.

RAINFALL RECORD.

The rainfall for the last forty-eight hours up to 1 o'clock as recorded by H. M. Sanborn was .94 inches, making a total of 15.99 inches for the season as compared with 9.51 inches for the same period last season.

NOVELIST IS DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Edna Lyall the novelist, died at Eastbourne of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

STEAMER WRECKED ON ROCKS.

Broke Away From Her Moorings and Had to be Deserted by Her Crew.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The steamer Brunswick, Captain Hammer, is a wreck on South Reef at Fort Bragg, on the Mendocino Coast.

She went ashore in the gale of last Saturday night and it is not probable

EXECUTRIX'S AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from the Executrix of the Estate of the late Mrs. J. McKensie to sell all the elegant furniture, carpets, jewelry, etc., of 611 Fifteenth street, between Grove and Jefferson, Oakland, Sale Tuesday, February 10, at 11 a. m., comprising in part: One elegant mantel mirror, 1 upright piano, one hundred and fifty China pieces of imported Dresden from Europe, 1 fine parlor suit, odd parlor pieces, fine collection of pictures, 300 yards of Brussels carpet, lace curtains, fine rugs, 3 large walnut bookcases with glass doors, sofa cushions, 1 massive walnut sideboard, round extension table to match, dining chairs, China glass and silverware, one hand-painted set, cost one hundred and fifty dollars; Singer sewing machine, 4 massive walnut bedroom suits, genuine curled hair mattresses, chiffoniers, bedding, 1 fine range and gas stove, some jewelry, 1 ladies' high-grade wheel, 1 phonograph with 96 records, 6 cases of imported butterfiles and bugs.

These goods are in first-class shape and must be seen to be appreciated. House to rent by J. S. Meyers, real estate, 1002 Broadway, Oakland.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., auctioneers, Office, 1501 Park street, Alameda, Cal. Telephone Grand 176. 106 Third street, San Francisco. Telephone Black 500. 433 Eleventh street, Oakland. Phone Red 1384. Auction sales of furniture at private homes a specialty.

GRAND AUCTION SALE.

Of magnificent carpets, furniture, etc., on Tuesday, January 10th at 11 a. m. at the 20 room residence, 644 Merrimac or Twenty-eighth street near Grove. Magnificent Davenport, parlor chairs, costly crockers, oak hall settees, extension table, refrigerator, elegant folding bed and desk combined, cost \$125, beautiful English oak dressers, dressing tables, 7 enameled iron and brass bedsteads, fine bedding, mattresses, mahogany tables, grand Axminster and body Brussels carpets throughout the house, steel kitchen range, broiler, crockery, glassware and a very large line of useful household requisites. Goods for inspection on morning of sale. Terms cash. Sale absolute.

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HONOR MEMORY OF W. D. ENGLISH IS IMPROVEMENTS IN LARGE BAZAR TO COAL CARS ARE PERSONAL AND GOOD YEAR FOR BURNS. HONORED. PLEASANTON. BE HELD AT SYNAGOGUE. DERAILED. SOCIAL NOTES. FABIOLA.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY HOLDS AN INTERESTING MEMORIAL MEETING.

St. Andrew's Society of this city held a pleasant social and literary evening at its rooms last Thursday evening. The principal subject of song and remarks was Robert Burns, though Hugh Hamilton, past president of the society, gave an interesting account of his six weeks' tour through old Mexico.

Mr. Hamilton's powers of description are vivid and a listener feels almost as if he saw and heard with him. His description of the people and their habits and customs was especially interesting, as was also that of a bull fight he witnessed. This he thought was one of the most disgraceful exhibitions he had ever seen anywhere. He commended the efforts of the Mexican government in its efforts to better the condition of the people. Mr. Hamilton illustrated his lecture by showing the route of his tour on the map and by numerous photographs. He was given a rising vote of thanks.

Dr. A. K. Crawford delivered an entertaining address on Robert Burns and his genius as a poet, calling attention to the pure English of many of his finest poems and ballads, and claiming him to be not only famous as a Scottish poet, but also in the broader term of British. He contrasted his poetry with that of contemporaneous poets, and as to the matter of his death in early life, mentioned Mozart, Mendelssohn, famous in music, and Lord Byron, the poet, and other men of genius in science, literature and art who died while young. He paid a tribute to Burns' sympathy for mankind and called attention to the fact that he was far ahead of his time, citing his famous "Man Was Made to Mourn," "A Man's a Man," etc. Dr. Crawford was heartily thanked for his address.

Remarks were made by past president D. Edward Collins, president R. Patterson of the St. Andrew's Society of San Francisco, Mr. Henderson, vice-president Lackie, past chief J. A. McCall of Clan Macdonald, Scottish Clans, past president James Taylor and others.

A number of Burns' ballads were sung by Messrs. A. C. Ballingall, A. W. Anderson and Hugh Forde during the evening, the company joining in the choruses. The refreshments of the evening included the usual liquors on such occasions and the famous "Forse bridges."

Taken altogether, the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the "children of the mist and land of the heather."

The guests of the evening were: President A. R. Patterson of San Francisco, St. Andrew's Society, past chief McCall of Clan Macdonald, T. W. Hawkins, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Forchalm, Mr. Alexander and Professor James Politt of the Sons of St. George.

The members present were: President James Hutchison, vice-president George S. Lackie, secretary John Ronald, financial secretary Walter T. Smith, past presidents Robert Daniel, Hugh Hamilton, D. Edward Collins, Charles Kidd, Dr. A. K. Crawford, John McMillan, A. W. Anderson, James Patulla, James Love, Alex. Smith, A. C. Ballingall, David Kidd, J. A. Colquhoun, William Strathairn, William Henderson.

REGULAR MEETING OF TEACHERS' CLUB

The Teachers' Club of Alameda County will hold its next regular meeting at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 10, in the Starr King rooms, Fourteenth and Castro streets.

Mrs. Steadard will address the club on "Educational Work in New York."

HIS RECOVERY FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS CELEBRATED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

An elaborate dinner, at which William D. English was the guest of honor, was given by Raphael Weill at Marchand's in San Francisco Saturday night.

Mr. English recently recovered from a serious attack of appendicitis, and it was to celebrate this event that the banquet was given.

The popular secretary of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners has fully recovered, although his life was despaired of for days.

Among the guests were Drs. E. H. Woolsey and D. D. Crowley, to whose medical skill is credited Mr. English's recovery, and they were the subjects of considerable compliment and satire.

Miss Alexander, a Southerner, accompanied by a chaperone, gave several selections of negro dialect, and music appropriate to the occasion was rendered by an orchestra.

The table decorations were elaborate, and the speeches and bits of repartee were brilliant.

Plates were laid for the following: Drs. Woolsey, Crowley, Chismore and Swan; Justice P. W. Henshaw, Thomas J. Clunie, A. G. Hawes, Henry Marshall, Captain S. A. Cloman, U. S. A.; J. C. Wilson, Sylvain Weill, James Wilson, Ryland Wallace, Rudolph Herold, S. D. Brastow, Horace Platt, Hugh M. Burke, W. D. English and Raphael Weill.

MAY RESULT IN A STRIKE.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 9.—A meeting of motormen and conductors of the Toronto street railway was held yesterday, which may be the forerunner of a strike. P. J. McCarroll, a member of the executive committee of the union, was recently discharged by the company. A mass meeting of the employees was held at which the dismissal of McCarroll was discussed. It was decided that he was an officer of the union. It was resolved, however, to communicate with the International Union before taking further action.

"I would dislike to see a strike," said Organizer McDonald, "but I am powerless to prevent the men striking if they think they have just cause to do so."

AMERICA BUYING ENGLISH COAL.

New York, Feb. 9.—After a lull in buying which was very marked during January, America is again coming into the English market for supplies of coal and iron, according to a London dispatch to the Tribune. One firm of London agents is said to have received American inquiry for 100,000 to 500,000 tons of coal and shippers on this side are now talking of sending coal to the United States for the remainder of the year. Ten steamers have been chartered within the last few days to convey Cleveland iron across the Atlantic and in consequence the iron market is holding its own with considerable firmness.

NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED IN THE COUNTRY TOWN.

PLEASANTON, Feb. 9.—These days see much work going on in Pleasanton in the way of painting and so on. George Johnson is having his handsome residence on Second street painted, also the barn, and has had cement sidewalks laid all around his house, which adds much to the beauty of his place. Arthur Platt is also having cement sidewalks laid and is doing considerable work to beautify his home on First street.

A number of the ladies of Pleasanton have organized an embroidery class and have as a teacher Mrs. Tenhart of Livermore, the class meets at the different houses of the members and very pleasant as well as instructive afternoons are spent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruikshank have returned from Alameda, where they were called by the illness of Mr. Cruikshank's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cruikshank. She passed away on Monday, and the funeral was held on Wednesday. Mrs. Cruikshank was quite well known in Pleasanton, having spent the early part of the winter here with her son, and had only been home about ten days when she was taken sick with pneumonia.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Lee Wells is visiting in the bay cities.

Miss Minnie Harris left Monday for a visit to San Jose, Palo Alto, Oakland and San Francisco, returning early in March to resume her position as teacher at Camp Buckeye.

Mrs. H. Arendt of San Francisco is visiting her son, Jerome Arendt.

JAMES J. HILL TALKS OF OUR CONDITIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—After briefly discussing the anti-trust law and the proposed department of commerce, James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, said:

"As labor unions killed industrial England, so are they destined to bring about a grave financial reverse in the United States, and the country is swiftly approaching that crisis. It may come in a year; it may be deferred till the presidential year, but it is bound to come."

Mr. Hill fully denied, but deprecated, the charge that the average person believes the United States is the leading manufacturing nation and is rapidly gathering to its bosom the markets of the entire world. This misapprehension, he averred, is the result of the fact that over one industrial victory this country sets up a louder shout than England, Germany or France makes over a dozen.

"There seems to be too much confidence in the ability of the country to walk right ahead of all other countries in manufacturing," continued Mr. Hill. "The country can do it, but not without a great deal of work of thousands of men. We have been reaping the harvest and the reverse is coming. How quickly we recover from it will depend largely on who is at the head of the country when the break comes."

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE VARIOUS BOOTHS.

The members of the First Hebrew Congregation and their friends will enjoy a bazaar, to be held at the synagogue on Twelfth and Brush streets this week. It will be a very large affair.

The several booths are elaborately decorated with streamers of various colors and flags of all nations under the direction of Gus Cohn and I. Robinson. The bazaar will open Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with a musical and literary program, and will be continued on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The principal attraction of the musical numbers on Wednesday evening will be selections by the "Pensecola" band from Goat Island.

The affair will be conducted entirely by the children of the Sabbath school, acting under the supervision of the patronesses, who are principally the mothers of the children.

The various booths and those in charge are: Flower booth—Rose Pantosky; assistant, Monte Berg. Flower booth—Beatrice Marks; assistants, Hazel Samuels, Pauline Ellizer. Candy booth—Sara Kahn; assistant, Henrietta Kahn. Fancy booth—Isaac Magnus; assistant, Sophie Silver. Toy booth—Melvin Schwarzbau; assistant, Irving Kahn. Refreshment booth—Edna Robinson; assistant, Alma Kahn. The committee of arrangements of the patronesses are Mrs. A. Alexander, chairman; Mrs. E. Rosenberg, Mrs. Jules Abrahamson, Mrs. I. Robinson, Mrs. Gus Cohn. The young lady assistants are Miss Emma Scheel, Miss Lucy Peres, Miss Ella Rosenberg, Miss E. Danielwitz.

The following are merchants who have contributed to the bazaar: T. Cohen, Scherman Brothers, Friedman Company, T. Margolis, B. Nevochich, A. Fibush, Joe Rosenberg, A. Elms, Hirschberg, M. Jonas, E. Lehnardt, Tart & Pennoyer, A. S. Cohn Co., Moss Glove House, Abrahamson Bros., Kahn Bros., Selinger Bros., Max Schubert, Theo. Selinger, Mrs. I. Robinson, Mrs. Gus Cohn, Messrs. Smith & Company, Charles Heesman, Messrs. Smith & Company, Inc., Groceries, F. Benram, Kohler & Chase, Old Drug Co., Selby Bros., Standard Biscuit Company of San Francisco, Bower Bros. of San Francisco, Cahen Commission House of San Francisco, Ghilardi & Company of San Francisco, Kahn & Beck Company, Lowy & Company, and Frank Company of San Francisco donated the wheel of fortune, and Selinger Brothers contributed the material for the construction of the booths, also the large flags of all nations.

FRED W. SNOOK SECRETLY MARRIED.

On Wednesday last Fred W. Snook, nephew of the attorney, Charles Snook of this city, was secretly married to Miss Mabel White.

Fred Snook for some time past, has been a member of the chorus and an assistant stage manager at Fischer's Theater, San Francisco.

Miss Mabel White, better known to the public by her stage name, Mabel is one of the handsomest girls of the Fischer company. She is well known to the theater-goers of San Francisco, having been a year at the Grand with the Southwell Opera company and the years at the Tivoli. For the past fifteen weeks she has filled an engagement at Fischer's.

On Wednesday afternoon a quiet little wedding party, comprising the bride, Mr. Snook, C. A. Hunt, Miss Josie Davis of the Tivoli and Mrs. Waldson, proceeded to the residence of Rev. William Rader, at 323 Haight street, where the happy young couple were united in matrimony.

For a day or two the ceremony was kept a secret and the young people went on with their stage duties, saying nothing to any one. Saturday morning, however, one of their friends discovered their marriage and the secret was out. When the lately wedded pair appeared at the theater the whole company united in giving them most cordial congratulations. Mr. Snook is an exceedingly bright and popular young man. He has made a great success on the stage.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT INGLESIDE.

The entries for today's races at Ingleside are as follows:

First race, three-year-olds; selling; five-eighths of a mile—Amourina 103, Prosit 102, The Counselor 100, M. Reina 107, Ripper 104, Forest 107, Lady Gallant 98, Tamm 102, Isabelle 107.

Second race, three and one-half furlongs; two-year-olds—The Mighty 111, Emil 111, Kayucos 111, Punctillo 111.

Third race, one and one-eighth miles; two-year-olds—The Lady 107, Dance Along 106, Tenaria 106, Lion 103, Phil Archibald 103, Rim Rock 114, Alms Giver 106, Honor Bright 107.

Fourth race, one mile; three-year-olds and upward. Entries will close at four o'clock this afternoon at the track—Epicure 84, Ethelene 100, Tender 84, Diderot 111, Grail 104, Gold Van 84.

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile; four-year-olds and upward. Entries will close at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the track—Bonnie Lassuk 106, Lady of the Lake 107, Maracchino 101, Esado 101, Bertrina 103, Pat Morrissey 107, Mission 104, Rose of May 99.

Sixth race, four-year-olds and upward; three-quarters of a mile; selling—Intrepid 102, Prue 100, Hilary 100, Champagne 101, Wm. 100, Ball 102, Straight Shot 100, Rinaldo 102.

RAINS CAUSE THE TRACK TO GIVE AWAY UNDER HEAVY TRAINS.

Late Saturday afternoon four cars of coal and an engine with its tender were thrown off the track back of the machine shops by the spreading of the rails.

All over the West Oakland yards are found soft places in the road bed, which spring down several inches when the heavy car trucks pass over them. The stretch of track behind the machine shops is particularly bad and Saturday when Engineer James undertook to back four heavy cars of coal over it the rails suddenly spread and let the whole train down on the ties. So heavy were the cars that for several feet over which the momentum of the train carried them, the ties were cut in twain.

The engineer was about to run them up the inclined track to the coal bunkers when the accident occurred. He at once turned on the air brakes and stopped the train with some difficulty, as he was just getting up speed for the incline.

Foreman Ward of the wrecking crew was at once called and with his gang was soon at work getting the train back onto the rails.

The cars were a part of a large shipment of coal recently received by the Southern Pacific Company at their long wharf.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IMPROVEMENTS IN VALLEJO.

The Southern Pacific Company are making many changes and improvements in their yards at South Vallejo. The side tracks are being moved to make better connections with the yards. The shops and stores are being torn down or transferred bodily for a considerable distance, and instead of the old side landing a new slip is being built for the ferry service between North and South Vallejo.

Beside these improvements a huge new oil tank is in process of construction for the accommodation of the oil burning engines and steamers at Vallejo.

The ferry boat "El Capitán" has been transformed into an oil burner.

NOTES AND PERSONALS GATHERED ABOUT THE YARDS.

A. R. Hearn, a truck builder, has lately been employed in the car department.

A. T. York, assistant storekeeper, is laying off a few days on account of sickness.

Jack O'Leary, for some time fireman on the main line, is back at his old post as fireman of one of the switch engines.

J. King, the fireman who was stricken with paralysis several months ago, is at last able to be out of the hospital. His complete recovery is very doubtful.

Oil Inspector Burgess is busy fitting up the oil tanks at Port Costa.

Charles Havens, a machinist who has laid off for several days on account of illness has resumed work again.

MARKSMANSHIP CONTEST FOR TEN DOLLAR STAKES.

E. Farley, engine inspector, who belongs to one of the local crack rifle teams has been challenged by E. Myrick an ex-militiaman, to shoot for a ten dollar stake.

For some time the match has been postponed, but next Sunday, if the weather is fair, it is to take place. Myrick is a machinist and a crack shot. Farley's record is 185 at 300 yards. Their friends are taking great interest in the match.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYEES IN LINE FOR PENSIONS.

In all departments the employees of the Southern Pacific Company are turning their personal records, ages, number of years employed, etc., in order that with the expiration of their twenty years' service, they may be entitled to the pension which the company has decided to allow.

The amount of the pension will depend upon two conditions, viz.: the number of years the person has served the company, and the amount of his average monthly pay for the ten years next preceding retirement.

Therefore, in finding the amount of the monthly allowance it will be necessary first to ascertain the average monthly pay for the ten years preceding retirement, and to find the number of years in which the pensioner has been employed by the company. From the final result any fractional part of a month is eliminated, as for instance twenty-one years six months is 21.5 years. The number of years percentage determines the percentage to be applied to the average monthly pay.

If it is found that the average monthly pay for the ten years next preceding retirement has been \$80, and the years of service 21.5 the monthly pension will be 21.5 per cent of \$80, or \$17.20.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY AT FRUITVALE PLEASANT AFFAIR IN ALAMEDA.

A pleasant afternoon party was given on Thursday by Mrs. Fred N. Delaney at her home, 2161 Central avenue, Alameda, the affair being in honor of her guest, Mrs. Benton Embree of Seattle. Palms, emilax, huckleberry branches and pampas grass, with potted plants, were used artistically in the decorations. An original guessing game created interest during the afternoon, prizes being awarded to Mrs. George S. Thompson, Mrs. Gifford Moore Ryder and Miss Grace Selger. Light refreshments were served at table-tete tables. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Ryder. Among the guests present were Mrs. Benton Embree of Seattle, Mrs. James A. Johnson of Oakland, Mrs. T. P. Winter, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. H. Hauch, Miss Grace Selger, Mrs. Virgil Nahl, Misses Cora and Ada Long of San Francisco, Mrs. G. S. Thompson, Mrs. R. H. Taylor, Mrs. Donna Buttner, Mrs. Gifford M. Ryder and Mrs. E. F. Nisen.

WILL ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Mrs. E. S. Eng and Mrs. Wickham Havens will entertain on Wednesday of this week at Thorndale. The affair to be the first of a series of luncheons to be given in the near future. The table decorations will be in daffodils, and covers will be laid for twenty-four, the guests being Mrs. George de Golla, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. John Clay Hampton, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Miss Belle Nicholson, Mrs. Albert A. Long, Miss Michel Gage, Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. A. S. Larkie, Mrs. Francis Musser, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, Mrs. Fred Erick Morse, Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Mrs. George Sterling, Mrs. James H. Dumas, Mrs. John Henry Dieckmann, Mrs. Frank Watson, Miss Alma Brown, Miss Adah Brown, Mrs. Harry Maxwell and the hostesses.

WHIST CLUB.

The Thursday Afternoon Whist Club had a very pleasant meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Reese B. Thompson, the prize going to Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. W. E. Sharon will entertain the club at its next meeting at her home in Piedmont.

VISITING IN THE SOUTH.

Charlie Cuvelier, a recent graduate of the Oakland High School, is spending the month of February in Louisiana. He will visit the Tally-Ho plantation which before the Civil War was the home of his mother's family, the Toffess of Iberville Parish. He will also attend the carnival festivities in New Orleans as the guest of Hon. John T. Whitaker, a prominent Southern attorney, and of Charles Morgan Whitton, president of the Whitney Iron Works Company.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Friday evening, February 6th, a birthday surprise was tendered to Master Robert Pullen at the home of his mother, Mrs. Julia Pullen of Fruitvale avenue and Washington street, Fruitvale. The function was a concert of several young friends in honor of Robert attaining his fifteenth birthday.

A great many of his young friends attended. No pains were spared to make the evening an enjoyable one. The company entered his home in a body at 8 o'clock, and were given a very warm welcome.

Throughout the evening games so dear to young people were indulged in and the house rang with outburst of joyous laughter. Bright eyes and smiling countenances were everywhere in evidence and a happier or more care-free collection of young people could not be found throughout the State.

Mr. Kock of Fruitvale furnished music for the party and was very much in demand. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served. Young Pullen was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Among those present were: Mrs. Julia Pullen, Misses Gladys Allaire, Lily Norrup, Mabel Petersen, Augusta King, Adeline Zent, Alexandrian.

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## Berkeley and the State University

CALIFORNIA'S COLLECTION  
CANNOT BE DUPLICATEDUniversity Paleontologists Have a  
Most Valuable Museum of  
Rare Fossils

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Professor John C. Merriam, assistant professor of historical geology at the University of California, has returned from a two months' trip East, where he has been visiting the different museums and comparing the fossils recently unearthed by the Berkeley paleontologists in the Shasta region with the Eastern collections. Mr. Merriam brings back the report that the California collection cannot be duplicated in the country. This places the University of California in a unique position in the scientific world.

The cave material, as taken from the new famous limestone cavern in Shasta county last summer by two advanced students at Berkeley, Eustace Furlong and W. J. Sinclair. It included practically the entire skeleton of the archæothere stium, the ancient cave bear of gigantic size, whose skull was all that while a few species were living still. Besides this large fossil, there were a number of lesser bones and miscellaneous fragments, many of them unknown to the scientists here. Dr. Merriam, after carefully studying them at Berkeley, felt it necessary to complete his investigation by taking him specimens to Washington, D. C., where they could be placed side by side with the huge collection in the National Museum. This museum represents recent forms, collected by C. Hart Merriam of the United States Biological Survey in the West. In his comparison, Dr. Merriam found that while a few species were living still, the majority of his cave bones represented extinct animals, though plainly related to many modern forms. Nothing that the Berkeley scientists found in Washington or in the museums of Chicago, Yale, Harvard, Princeton or the Carnegie museum at Pittsburgh could compare with the collection from California, either in quantity or in quality. In the Academy of Sciences at Philadelphia was a small collection of cave material, which had been gathered from a cavern at Port Kennedy, Fisher on the Schuylkill river. This did not compare with the Shasta fossils, which were much better preserved. The archæothere bones were compared with the head, which is now owned by the American Museum of New York. The two specimens, representing the only ones of their kind in the world, were found to be identical in the same species. In this same museum the specimens collected in the

neighborhood. As a monument to the bravery and presence of mind of Mrs. Earle and the Klondike miners, and as a lasting remembrance of the narrow escape, the broken china was placed in a modest corner of the back-yard.

## HOME WEDDING IN BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—At a pretty wedding last Wednesday evening, Miss Julia Cullom, daughter of H. C. Cullom, was married to George H. Davis of Peoria, Ill. The service was performed by Rev. E. W. Work, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley and took place at the Cullom residence here.

The bride's sister, Miss Anne Cullom, was bridesmaid, and the brother, S. M. Cullom, who had come from Arizona to be present at the ceremony, acted as best man.

Miss Edith Huddart and Miss Ruby Richmond assisted the two little nephews of the bride as ribbon bearers.

The room in which the ceremony took place was handsomely decorated. The couple were married under a bower of smilax and calla lilies.

The bride wore an imported gown of embroidered white crepe, the veil being pinned with a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. Miss Anne Cullom, the bridesmaid, was attired in a green silk suit.

The happy couple will make an extended honeymoon trip through Southern California, New Orleans, Washington and New York, after which they will return to the home of Mr. Davis in Peoria, where he is a prominent architect.

WILL DEVOTE MUCH TIME  
TO FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—During the remainder of the month the staff of the Agricultural Department of the University of California will spend a large portion of its time in Farmers' Institute work. On February 12th and 13th Dr. A. R. Ward and Professor Leroy Anderson will conduct meetings at Sonoma, and the next day Professor E. J. Wickson and Dr. Shaw, assisted by Professor A. R. Sprague of Sacramento, manager of the California Deciduous Fruit Exchange, will conduct meetings at Cupertino.

On the 18th and 19th Professor Wickson and Entomologist Warren T. Clarke will go to Placerville, where horticultural interests will be the principal theme. The same two will address the farmers at El Centro on the last two days of the week, February 20th and 21st. Ripon will be the last place to be visited during the month. Dr. Ward and E. W. Major, instructor in dairying, will be the speakers in this place, which has its interest largely in cattle. The dates are the 27th and 28th.

On account of the absence of these men in the field, the work in the agricultural department will be carried on by a much diminished staff, each member having his work greatly added to.

## A SOUTHERN CAPITALIST DEAD.

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 9.—Abraham W. Beery, a prominent capitalist of Pasadena, died today at his home in this city. Mr. Beery was 74 years of age and had lived in South Pasadena twelve years, coming from Virginia. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

NEWS ITEMS FROM  
WEST BERKELEY

CHRIS RUEDI, AN OLD RESIDENT  
AND BUSINESS MAN, IS  
DEAD.

WEST BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Chris Ruedi, who for many years has been a resident and business man in West Berkeley, died last Saturday at his home on Ninth street.

Mr. Ruedi had a meat shop on University avenue, and has engaged in many West Berkeley business enterprises. The cause of his death is consumption.

NEW REAL ESTATE DEALER.  
Charles A. Bailey of San Francisco has established a new real estate office in West Berkeley as a branch to his San Francisco business. He has bought out the interests of W. Wentworth on University avenue, and will occupy the latter's office.

S. SIMON MOVES.  
S. Simon, who for several years has done a general merchandise business in the store next to the post-office has sold out his business and moved to San Francisco.

VISITS FRIENDS.  
William Williams of Oakland is visiting friends in West Berkeley.

The H. W. Taylor Lumber Company has just received a large consignment of lumber by rail.

SHEEP DIED OF COLD.  
In a large shipment of sheep recently to the Stockyards, several were found dead of the extreme cold. The train had been delayed en route by the snows.

SCHOONER WITH LUMBER.  
Heywood Brothers are hauling away a big cargo of lumber from Puget Sound which has just been discharged at their wharf.

R. Richardson of 708 Addison street recently returned from a hunting excursion to Sheep Island bringing back 45 fine canvas backs. He reports plenty of ducks in the vicinity of the island.

TWO YOUNG GRADUATES  
RECEIVES FRESH HONORS.  
BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Dr. R. T. Crawford and Dr. F. E. Ross, the two young University graduates whose work in computing the movements of the Watson asteroids, excited so much comment among those interested in astronomy, have had another honor conferred upon them. The Naval Observatory at Washington has invited them to pursue their investigations at that place, and has offered them the use of the telescopes and other valuable apparatus.

FOOLED HIS BEST  
FRIEND.

EMERYVILLE SALOON KEEPER WHO  
PAID \$5 TO SEE A  
CORK.

EMERYVILLE, Feb. 9.—Mike Hayes and Cyrus Greenfield have been friends for years. Cyrus Greenfield is a con-juror and slight-of-hand performer and Mike Hayes has a snug little saloon in Emeryville.

The other evening Greenfield, who loves a joke for its own sake, conspired with several of his friends about town to play a joke of the practical kind on Hayes. He arranged that each of them should put a cork under his hat.

They were to drop in at Hayes' place and after a proper interval Greenfield would appear. The program was duly carried out.

When Greenfield arrived he was soon engaged in a hot argument on the subject of mind and matter, Greenfield declaring that matter was purely a thing of the mind and finally made a wager of \$5 that he could stand ten feet away from any one of the party Hayes might choose and by sheer force of his mentality place a cork under the party's hat.

Now Hayes had known his friend a long time and thought he knew all his tricks. So he accepted the bet and selected one of the party whom he was sure he could trust. This person stood up and Greenfield made the usual passes with a cork in his hand. The cork disappeared and he asked the subject to take it off his hat.

The cork rolled out. Hayes was dumb-founded. There was a moment's silence, then roars of laughter at his expense, as the rest of the party pulled off their hats and let the corks roll out.

But Hayes loves a joke too, and not only paid the bet but set up the drinks all around.

JASPER MADISON EXAMINED.  
Jasper Madison, the colored hostler who was arrested last week for assault with a deadly weapon, had his preliminary examination in Justice Corburn's Court this morning.

THE DAY OF PRAYER.  
BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Yesterday was set apart by the World's Students' Christian Federation as a day of prayer, to be observed at all universities and colleges where there are Christian associations. At Berkeley the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association united in a service held at 3 o'clock in Stiles' Hall. The student speakers were Ivan Rhodes, Gustave White, Miss Mary Page and Miss Ethel Musgrove.

TOWN WILL CONSTRUCT  
STORM CULVERTS.Superintendent of Streets Turner  
Will Make Repairs—Discusses  
the Drainage Problem.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Owing to the heavy fall of rain Saturday afternoon, many of the streets in Berkeley were temporarily flooded, the sewers being unable to carry off the unusual amount of water.

The water rushing down Allston way stretched from gutter to gutter, and just above Shattuck avenue looked like an angry river.

At North Berkeley station it was impossible to get from the cars to the sidewalk without wading through a small lake. At Ashby avenue and Adelaine streets the crossing was under water, and in other parts of town the water in its rush down the steep streets flooded the crossing.

At the curve at Center and Grove streets the rails of the Oakland Transit Company's line were under water, and for some time the cars could not make the turn, traffic being considerably delayed. The track here is too low, and the water as it rushed down Center street covered it completely, and stayed there in pools even after the heaviest part of the storm had abated. A repetition of Saturday's delay could doubtless be prevented were the rails raised upon a higher level.

Early this morning Superintendent of Streets, E. O. Turner, had a force of men out repairing the damage. Mr. Turner has studied the drainage problem thoroughly and has already begun the work of constructing storm culverts that will carry off the rains successfully.

North Berkeley station he will have the gutter on the east side lowered and a culvert run over to the west side. This will drain the water that in previous storms, such as Saturday's, has flooded the street between the track and the east gutter.

Storm culverts are being put in at Berkeley way and Shattuck avenue, at Parker and Derby streets, at Channing way and Shattuck avenue and at Ashby avenue and Adelaine street. This work has already been started, and it will be pushed right through. When completed they will have the drainage system in good shape and able to cope with another rain, should one take place.

After outlining the above improvements Mr. Turner said, "The chief damage done by the rain was the washing away of macadam from the streets. When the

different storm sewers are put in, they will afford temporary relief, but the time will come when Berkeley must have a more elaborate drainage system. As Town Engineer Huggins said at the Board meeting the other night, as we macadamize the streets on the hillsides the water that used to sink into the soft ground and drain off slowly, will be shed by the hard rock like rain off of a roof and will rush into the sewers. Berkeley's streets being so steep the water drains off very rapidly, taxing to their fullest extent the storm sewers. And every street that we macadamize increases the tax upon the capacity of the sewers.

"At present we drain the water into the Cardinales Creek, Strawberry Creek, Derby Creek and Lincoln Creek. But the time will come when the town must build a system of storm sewers.

"To build an adequate system the town would have to be bonded for \$250,000. And though it may not be done for a long while it will be done some time. There should be four storm sewers. One in the Cardinales Creek to drain the northern end of town, one in Strawberry Creek for the central portion, one in Derby Creek for that end, and one provided to carry off the water at Ashby avenue. Such a system would repay the town, and would solve the drainage problem once for all."

SHASTA CAMPERS  
HOLD REUNION.

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Captain and Mrs. McClain entertained a number of their friends last Friday evening, when they gave a "reunion" to the members of a camping party that visited Sweet Briar Camp, Shasta county, together last summer. During the evening refreshments were served. Every one present received a handsomely framed picture as a souvenir of the pleasant evening.

Those present were: Captain and Mrs. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClain and Baby Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark, Mrs. Patwin, Miss Edna and Leslie Patwin, Dr. and Mrs. W. Allen, Warren Allen, Emma Allen, Mrs. H. Kerr, Mr. George Kerr of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson of East Oakland, Mrs. Everett, Margaret Everett of San Francisco.

## HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

NEW BALL TEAM  
ORGANIZED.

SAN LEANDRO PEOPLE DISPLAY  
SUDDEN INTEREST IN  
BASEBALL.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 9.—A baseball team has been organized in San Leandro which promises to be among the leading teams of Alameda county. The baseball enthusiasts of this town are determined that San Leandro will be well represented in sporting circles, and have circulated a subscription list on which more than \$50 has already been pledged. With this money and much more that will follow, manager I. B. Fry will purchase suits for the nine and put the local diamond in good condition. The business men of San Leandro are responding liberally to the call, putting the new club in shape, and the result will undoubtedly prove successful. The grounds that are being put in shape for future games are located on Saunders street. The place has already been plowed and harrowed, and will later be rolled.

The new San Leandro baseball team is composed of the following young men: Frank Burnett, A. Larsen, William Rogers, August Marshall, Miss Lance, H. West, M. Ross, Frank Rose, Edward Whitcomb. The team will shortly commence practice work and will appear in their new suits as soon as the required amount of money with which to purchase them can be raised.

Manager Fry anticipates that the team, however, in securing the money, as everyone is willing to help make a showing on the list. He states that his team will meet any amateur team in the State.

FUNERAL OF AVIS WALRATH.  
The funeral of the late Avis Walrath took place Saturday morning from the residence of her grandfather, T. B. Cary of this place. Immediately after the funeral services, which were performed at the house, the body was taken to Oakland where it was interred in the cemetery.

Dr. Worth is an eloquent speaker and his subject for Thursday evening one of unusual interest. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

RAIN PLEASED FARMERS.  
The rainfall for this year in the district surrounding San Leandro is double that of last year. The report of Driver, Aber & Company last Friday,

showed that up to date there has fallen 14.20 inches of rain, against 7.50 inches, the showing at the same date in 1902. Since Friday several inches more has been added and the farmers are highly pleased. As yet there has been but few complaints about the unusual amount of rain, but a few weeks of sunshine at this time would be of great benefit to the growing crops.

The cold weather has done little damage in this locality, there being as yet but few vegetables that are out of the ground. Fruit growers predict an abundance of all varieties of fruit, while but little can be said of the vegetable crop. There is every indication, however, that the latter will be successful. The rain has done the good and grain crop a great deal of good, and the pasture land was much better off as the result of a previous downfall.

A NEW RESIDENT.  
Joseph King, who moved here recently from Honolulu, has purchased a lot on the corner of Alvarado and Williams street from Antonio Victor. King expects to build shortly on his newly acquired property.

MRS. HOLMGREN IN SAN FRANCISCO.  
Mrs. J. H. Holmgren of SSan Leandro is in San Francisco where she will spend two weeks arranging for her spring millinery opening.

WON THREE CHICKENS.  
A prize of three White Leghorn chickens was offered recently by the Must Hatch Incubator Company for the largest list of chicken raisers in various vicinities. Miss Myrtle Critchley of San Leandro won the prize from this district.

STATION IS LIGHTED.  
The railroad station which was recently wired by representatives of the Suburban Electric Light Company, has been connected with the main line. The improvement was greatly appreciated by the SSan Leandro people.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.  
BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Rev. E. W. Work, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, went to San Leandro last week, where he lectured before the Presbyterian Society on "Everybody's Jewels." Mrs. Shoup of 219 Hillegass avenue is visiting in San Jose.

Mrs. H. N. Stewart of West Berkeley is visiting friends in Sacramento.

Dr. Clara I. Cornell was called to Napa yesterday afternoon on account of the sickness of her mother.

E. S. Schlader of the Golden West Market on Delaware street has returned from a business trip in the northern section of the State.

Miss Mazie Thompson, formerly a Berkeley High School student, left last Wednesday for San Rafael, where she will study music. She was tendered a farewell party Monday evening.

John Gaganzo of West Berkeley has perfected an attachment to bicycles, for which he has a patent pending. Experts bicyclists claim that it will largely increase its running power.

Judge W. S. Williams and W. H. George, representing the Realty Syndicate, gave the Gazette a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. George has opened a branch office of the Syndicate at 212 Center street, Berkeley.

Rev. George E. Swan of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, who is convalescent from his recent attack of pneumonia, has gone to Redlands for a few weeks' rest.

NEW HOTEL FOR  
HAYWARDS.

PLAN ON FOOT TO CONSTRUCT  
A MODERN HOSTELRY IN  
COUNTRY TOWN.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 9.—The rumor that within a short time a beautiful modern hotel will be built in Haywards has created considerable interest about town, and especially among the business men. The rumor is well founded and it is stated that the plan is now under consideration. Several attempts have been made to build a modern hotel in Haywards, but each has failed. The favorable location of Haywards and its desirable climate makes it an ideal summer resort. These things have been observed by capitalists, and it is now thought that a combination of capital will be secured and the much wanted hotel secured.

When the proposition of holding the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. of 1904 in Haywards, the only object raised was that the town would not be able to house the delegates and other visitors, that would number nearly 700 people. If the town possessed an up-to-date hotel, it could guarantee to take care of such a large number of people.

President Angus of the Suburban Electric Light Company is interested in the hotel scheme and is doing all in his power to push the proposition to the front.

BASKETBALL GAME POSTPONED.  
Owing to the recent death of Miss Avis Walrath of San Leandro, who was a member of the senior class of the Haywards High School, the basketball contest between the Livermore and local High School teams, last Saturday, has been postponed until Saturday, February 14th.

The members of the most interesting contests of its kind that has ever taken place in Haywards. Both teams are in fine trim.

REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS.  
At a recent meeting of Haywards Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, D. D. P., Miss K. Vales of Newark, assisted by C. M. Mrs. J. D. Smalley, installed the following officers: W. G. Mrs. Matilda Madsen; V. G. Mrs. Frances Prowse; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara Brunner; financial secretary, Miss Olga Christensen; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Larabee; warden, Miss Ada Niesen; conductor, Miss Lizzie Neudeck; I. G. Mrs. Laura Obermuller; O. G. Mrs. Harry Kennard; R. S. N. G. Mrs. Eliza Kennard; S. V. G. Mrs. Louise Templeton; R. S. V. G. Mrs. Anna Christensen; chairman, Mrs. E. V. Hamer; R. S. S. Mrs. Lanier; L. S. S. Miss Brown; organist, Miss Anna Obermuller.

THEY WANT A CREAMERY.  
A meeting of Mt. Eden residents was held in the Wigwam at that place Saturday morning for the purpose of discussing the organization of a stock

company for the operating of a creamery in that district. The meeting was well attended and considerable progress was made towards effecting the proposed combination. Another meeting will be held shortly, when further arrangements will be made. The district surrounding Mt. Eden abounds in dairy products and such an organization would undoubtedly meet with success in that place.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Goodell of this place was recently the scene of a birthday party, given in aid of the Klondike fund. The evening was spent by a number of friends and relatives. Among those present were: James A. Trefry, Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, Newark; Henry Mathews, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. George Goodell, Mt. Eden; Miss Gussie Goodell. Owing to the inclemency of the weather a number of the invited guests were unable to be present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

LECTURE ON KLONDIKE.  
Saturday evening Herbert Carroll gave a lecture at the Episcopal Church of this city on the Klondike. The lecture was well attended and greatly appreciated.

DANCE AT MT. EDEN.  
The dance given Saturday evening at the Wigwam on Mt. Eden was an enjoyable event. It was given as a celebration of the sixth anniversary of the Klondike. The women of the World. A large number of Haywards people attended the affair.

The committee having charge of the ball were as follows: Reception committee, J. H. Gansberger, H. Oliniger, and F. Dennis; committee of arrangements, A. B. Eden, J. Robinson and H. A. Oliver. The success of the ball was largely due to the good work of these committees.

TEMPLETON HAS RESIGNED.  
M. B. Templeton has tendered his resignation as rural delivery carrier of work being done. It will be faithfully take effect March 1st.

OAKLAND VISITOR.  
Mrs. Harry Brand of Oakland is visiting relatives in Haywards.

Y. W. C. A. OF UNIVERSITY  
WILL EDIT A JOURNAL.

BERKELEY, Feb. 7.—The members of the Young Women's Christian Association of the University of California are planning to edit a journal devoted to the interests of their work. Their organization has grown so large that it has become an impossibility to keep the members informed of the doings of the society. On account of gymnasium work and late recitations, many of the girls can not attend all of the meetings and keep in touch with the doings of the society particularly that the paper will be published.

The new magazine will be distributed among all members of the Y. W. C. A. of the University. It will faithfully chronicle all of the doings of the organization. The magazine will be unique. There is no other Y. W. C. A. paper on the coast, and only three in the United States. It will be called "The Association Record."

Following are the young ladies who will edit the new college publication: Editor, Miss Charlotte Hoak; associate editors—Miss Stewart, Miss Dunbar and Miss Evans; business manager, Miss Rose Humann.

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MOTHERS TO MEET  
IN ELMHURST

SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PARENTS  
WILL DISCUSS IMPORTANT  
QUESTIONS.

ELMHURST, Feb. 9.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the mother's meeting held at the Elmhurst public school, was not well attended. There will be another meeting, however, Friday afternoon of this week and the teachers have extended an invitation to all mothers who have children attending the school to be present. The purpose of these meetings of the mothers and teachers of Elmhurst's rising generation, is to effect a co-operation between the two in order to obtain better results, both at school and at home. Subjects of interest, pertaining to the raising of children, will be discussed and much good will be derived from the meetings by both teachers and mothers. It is hoped that a Mothers' Club, similar to the one in Golden Gate, may be organized here in the near future.

TALKED ON MISSIONS.  
An interesting lecture on Missions was delivered recently at the Presbyterian Church in Elmhurst by Rev. G. Lyons of Hayward. The lecture was well attended. Rev. Lyons is an able speaker and his lecture was greatly appreciated by the Elmhurst people.

MOVED TO OAKLAND.  
Mrs. Poole, who formerly resided on Jones avenue in Elmhurst, has moved to Oakland where she expects to make her home. Mrs. Poole had resided in this town for a number of years.

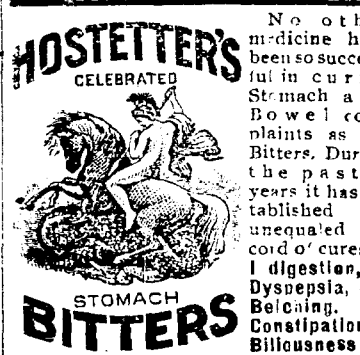
H. NEEB IN TOWN.  
Henry Neeb, who for a number of years made his home in Elmhurst, was visiting friends in this place last week.

MUSICIANS AND 'VARSITY  
READY FOR STRUGGLE

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The line-up for the baseball game between the glebe club and football men, which will be played on the campus Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, has been selected as follows: Glebe club—Curtis, c; Macleish, p; Merritt, 1st ss; Brown, 2d ss; Parker, 3d ss; Hartley, ss; Ball, cf; Morse, cf; Harwood, rf.

FOOTBALL—Howard, c; Stow, p; Heitmueller, 1st ss; Moore, 2d ss; Demeritt, 3d ss; Mini, ss; Whipple, cf; Muther, cf; Overall, rf.

AUDIENCE SUSPENDED.  
ROME, Feb. 9.—The newspapers announce that in consequence of the cold weather and in view of the number of pilgrimages that he will have to receive during February the Pope decided to suspend his audiences yesterday and today.













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## A QUEER DECISION.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court has rendered a decision that has been sharply criticised. Usually a Supreme Court decision in Massachusetts is regarded as almost as sacred as the tables of stone on which the commandments were inscribed—indeed, quite as much to be venerated as the Sacred Codfish that hangs in the State House in Boston. But even Bay State papers are making faces at this decision, which in some States would be called "raw," but in Massachusetts is simply charged with being "queer." The decision in question was one declaring unconstitutional an act of the Legislature authorizing municipalities to set up coal and wood yards for supplying the public with fuel at low cost. This act was the direct result of the alleged combine between the coal companies and dealers to exact exorbitant prices from consumers. It was declared unconstitutional on the following grounds:

"1. To establish public coal and wood yards involves a taking of private property from its owners, as through taxation.

"2. Private property cannot be so taken under the constitution of this state except for a public use.

"3. Law, precedent and public opinion have pretty uniformly regarded an extension of the functions of government into the domain of competitive industry as without constitutional warrant and accordingly municipal coal yards cannot be regarded as in the nature of a public use for which private property can be taken.

"4. It follows that the Legislature has no power to authorize municipalities to establish public fuel yards."

The Advertiser and the Post of Boston and the Springfield Republican take the learned justices to task about this dictum, pointing out that it is inconsistent with the rule in many other cases. The rule here laid down denies the right of the State to do that which it authorizes corporations and private individuals to do, and which the State itself does in other particulars. If a State cannot set up a coal yard at public expense and sell coal in competition with private persons, asks the Boston Advertiser, how can it build water works at public cost and sell water in competition with private parties? Or erect lighting plants in opposition to private enterprise?

The Springfield Republican says a rigid adherence to this rule would deprive the State of the power to own and operate any public utility. But it goes further and points out that the State grants franchises and clothes with the right of eminent domain companies who propose to build railroads in opposition to toll roads, canals, stage lines and other railroads. Thus the State can grant to an individual or a corporation a power which it denies itself.

The tenor of all this criticism is that the decision is unfair and in the interest of the coal combine.

It is a curious coincidence that General Uribe Y Uribe committed suicide right after Senator Morgan delivered his speech denouncing the Panama treaty. The general was bitterly opposed to American ownership of the canal, but Morgan's assertion that a million or so of the bonus to be paid Colombia by the United States was to go to the revolutionists, probably drove Uribe Y Uribe crazy with rage to think he had not thought of really working the idea.

Russia will not take Constantinople just now, although the European correspondents talk as if the Turk was to be kicked out of Europe forthwith. We have been hearing that sort of talk for something like a century, and the Sultan still caresses his odalisques by the Golden Horn, and the dogs continue to chase the unbeliever in the shadow of the walls of St. Sophia. Our friend the Turk may be an interloper in Europe, but he has made himself at home and is a good stayer.

John D. Rockefeller would have sent President Harper of Chicago University to make his protest against the anti-trust bill. He could have expatiated on the benevolent character of the Standard Oil Company as exemplified by Mr. Rockefeller; but sending telegrams direct to Senators was a little raw. The Standard Oil Company has not got quite big enough to give orders to the United States Senate in that way.

Evidently Senator Beveridge has no sense of humor. He proposes to defeat the Statehood bill by not allowing it to come to a vote, although it has the right of way on the calendar over other measures that he is pressing; yet he denies that he is an obstructionist; he charges the other fellows with being obstructionists.

Although it may not be known in Nebraska, Grover Cleveland's standing in the Democratic party, or in the nation for that matter, is not determined by William J. Bryan's willingness or unwillingness to sit at dinner with him. Mr. Bryan's company at meals does not set the fashion in politics.

There is a widespread opinion that if the Olney boom ever hatches the chicken will die of the pip.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Do you believe in women's suffrage?" "Well," answered Mr. McClinton, "sometimes I think it would be a convenience if the ladies could go to the polls themselves instead of giving us instructions and taking chances on mistakes."—Washington Star.

Tess—So Mr. Groosum really proposed to you? Tess—Yes. While we were strolling in the cemetery we came to their family grave, and he asked me how I'd like to be buried there some day, with his name on the stone above me.—Tit-Bits.

"What becomes of your defeated political candidates, colonel? Do you relegate them to the rear?" "No, sir; they all take the lecture platform and get rich telling how it happened."—Atlanta Constitution.

Sunday School Teacher—Tommy, I'm glad to hear that you don't read dime novels. Why is it, though? Tommy—Cos I knows a place where I can get 'em three for a dime.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

"I see by the papers that Beaumont oil speculators have gone under after selling a lot of worthless stock to Virginia preachers." "H'm! That's one way of going into the ministry."—Baltimore News.

NO NEED OF COAL.  
She proceeded with the curtain lecture.

"My dear," he said at last, "everything in this world is very nicely arranged."

"What do you mean?" she demanded.

"I was just thinking of my luck," he replied. "Here we are in the midst of a coal famine, but I am blessed with a wife who is able to make it hot enough without coal."—Chicago Post.

HOW TO JUDGE.

Finnicus—You can't judge a man by the clothes he wears.  
Cynnicus—But you can by those his wife wears.—Washington Times.

WHY HE WAS UNHAPPY.

Mrs. Crabbe as her husband seats himself at the breakfast table and looks critically over the viands)—Well, sir! What is there to complain of this morning?

Mr. Crabbe—Nothing, madam.  
Mrs. Crabbe—I was wondering what made you look even more discontented than usual.—Richmond Dispatch.

## Chips from Other Blocks.

By requiring mining companies to make semi-annual statements, the Legislature will take the position that humane legislation should not be carried to the extreme of giving protection to wild cats.—Salt Lake Tribune.

The rat catcher now has an opening. There is a bounty of two and one-half cents upon rats caught, alive or dead, in the city of Los Angeles. Let us hope and pray that the cultivation of rats will not become an industry equal to the propagation of those coyotes whose scalps the taxpayers of the State are still paying for.—Los Angeles Times.

Physicians were forced to use an X-ray apparatus in order to discover that an eastern man had swallowed a steel drill. They should have been able to detect it from the victim's bored appearance.—Los Angeles Express.

Mark Twain said of the Legion of Honor that it was a decoration few people now escape. The same thing must be true of the German order "pour le merite." The Kaiser has taken to decorating gunboats with it, thus indicating that it has already been conferred upon everybody whom there is the slightest excuse for decorating.—Chicago Chronicle.

Charlie Mitchell, who was well known as a pugilistic poseur, is said to have a fortune of \$200,000. Men who understand five or six languages have difficulty in getting positions that pay \$1,500 a year. This is a condition of affairs worthy of analysis of some college professor.—Washington Star.

We are afraid President Roosevelt will find the Mississippi postoffice wrangles every bit as irritating as the bear hunting in that state.—Washington Post.

It is said that Zola made \$1,500,000 writing books. What a power he might have been as a captain of industry.—Chicago Record-Herald.

After passing the four-mile law the Legislature of Tennessee has taken a 24-day recess for the probable purpose of taking a walk.—Louisville Times.

The Hon. Thomas Platt, of New York, believes that the present is the age of machinery, and he has reason so to believe.—Houston (Tex.) Chronicle.

The Germans are said to be making overtures to Washington for the loan of Gen. Jake Smith.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

If Mr. Hanna keeps his health and wants to be President, he has the opportunity of his life right now.—Birmingham Ledger.

The Nebraska Populists have become tired of fusion. It has brought them only confusion.—Nashville Banner.

## THE RIGHT WAY.

The Los Angeles Herald pays Governor Pardee a tribute for saying, as it alleges, that it is to be the rule of his administration that he will not interfere with the filling of subordinate appointments, but that he will hold his appointees strictly responsible for the conduct of their subordinates. That is sound policy, wisdom and good sense. It leaves the heads of the departments free to select their own lieutenants, with full knowledge that they are to be accountable for their subordinates. This is the right way.—Sacramento Record-Union.

## RHYMES OF THE DAY.

An heiress who lived in Dubupue  
Was courted and wed by a duke,  
But this nobleman gay  
Made her wealth fade away,  
So she had to go out as a cuque.  
—Philadelphia Press.

Though you may tell your whole life  
Through,  
Some man with lazy pride  
Will sneer, and say that he could do  
Much better if he tried.  
—Washington Star.

The boy stood on the burning deck  
Because he was afraid.  
He couldn't swim to save his neck,  
And that was why he stayed.  
—Philadelphia Press.

A LASS AND A LACK.  
Dan Cupid came along one day  
And shot an arrow through  
A tender maiden's heart, whose name  
Was Angeline McGoo;

And Angeline was smitten with  
A youth of poor estate,  
Who, notwithstanding she was rich,  
Did not reciprocate.

She felt the arrow in her heart,  
And cried: "Why is it so?  
What good's an arrow to me if  
I do not have a beau?"

HELPED OUT.  
She helped him out; she was most kind  
And knew the poor youth could not  
find

Words his ideas to express  
Because of his sad bashfulness  
And some deficiencies of mind.

And when he thought she was inclined  
To him, but vanity is blind,  
Because she pitied his distress  
She helped him out.

But when he showed that he designed  
In matrimonial chains to bind  
The maiden, who then liked him less,  
And scared her with a fond caress,  
Her father, coming up behind,  
Just helped him out.  
—Chicago News.

DEATH SUMMONS  
EDWARD W. DAVIS.

Edward W. Davis, for several years secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of California, died Saturday evening in Sonoma county. His brother, W. R. Davis, formerly Mayor of Oakland, was with him when he died.

Edward W. Davis was a man of great executive ability and wide sympathy. During his administration of the office of secretary of the Board of Regents, he won many warm personal friends, both among faculty and students.

For some years his health has been slowly failing. About a week ago his brother, W. R. Davis, was summoned to his bedside. Aside from his office in the University of California, Mr. Davis held many other positions of honor and trust. He represented Santa Rosa district in the State Legislature, and was at one time County Superintendent of Schools in Sonoma.

For many years he was a figure in the history of Sonoma county, and during the latter part of his life he made Santa Rosa his home. He left large real estate holdings there. He was a member of the National Grange. He stood high in fraternal circles, belonging to the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. Mr. Davis leaves a wife and two children.

## AN INDEPENDENT

Owing to the trouble over the garbage crematory which is being erected at Twenty-sixth and Magnolia streets, the property owners of the Second ward have decided to place in the field an independent candidate for councilman of that district. The candidate is James H. Creely, the attorney, whose pledge is that he will work and vote against the location of the crematory in the residence district. The county is proceeding with the building of the crematory, notwithstanding the request of the City Council that nothing be done until the city attorney reported, and another battle royal is expected in the Council Monday night.

Attorney Creely admits that he has no grounds for enjoining the Council until the crematory is in operation and proves to be a nuisance. It is the contention of Attorney Emil Nusbaum that the Council has no jurisdiction in the premises.

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# CARMACK TALKS OF BATTLED WITH A MURDER.

## Makes a Sensational Speech in Senate—Mormonism is Discussed.

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The army appropriation bill was sent to conference, Messrs. Proctor, Quarles and Cockrell being named as conferees.

The following bills were passed: Senate bill establishing a life-saving station at Cape Nome, Alaska; also extending the thirteenth life-saving district to Alaska.

Mr. Carmack of Tennessee then addressed the Senate on the Rawlins resolution, calling for the records of courts martial of officers serving in the Philippines.

### ORGANIZED TORTURE.

The best army that ever trod the earth, Mr. Carmack declared, could be sent to a distant tropical land, but when it became known that crimes would go unpunished, awful consequences will ensue.

Just these consequences will ensue. Just these consequences have existed, he said. The charges have been met with stoical and cynical indifference. He asserted that there was an organized system of torture in the Philippines.

"It is a further fact," said Mr. Carmack, "that though this was notorious throughout the whole army, it was continued for months and years. No effort was made to suppress it and no single torturer was ever punished for the crime."

"It is a fact of high character and standing, that the representatives of leading Republican administration newspapers went in person to the commanding general and told him that they had not only seen a perfect orgy of looting and plunder, but that they had seen wounded prisoners butchered before their very eyes, and though he did not deny it, he ignored it."

"It is further true that this fact was brought to the attention of the Secretary of War in a letter over the signature of Robert M. Collins, the chief agent and representative of the Associated Press in the Philippines, and it did not suggest the propriety of an inquiry or an investigation."

### MURDERS IN FIELD.

"Murders by American soldiers in the field has become too common," he said to bear investigation, which answer seems entirely satisfactory to "our noble and generous humane Secretary of War."

Court martial in the Philippines had been a travesty on justice, he said, and he cited the case of Lieutenant Preston Brown, who he charged with murdering an unarmed and unresisting native Filipino, and whose sentence of five years had been mitigated by the President to a nominal fine and a slight reduction in rank.

### KILL AND BURN.

To every wicked, vicious and depraved ruffian in the army, he said, the order of General Jacob Smith to kill and burn in Samar meant that there was no law, no restraint and no punishment, and yet the President calmly surveys the ruin he has wrought, "and, like another great Imperialist, he is astonished at his own moderation."

He inquired how it happened that the President, who had declared his intention to probe crimes in the Philippines, never heard of the Captain Brownwell case, when Father Augustine was tortured until he died.

### PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The President, in a speech while Governor of New York, had said that our indifference to the welfare of the people of Alaska had made them prefer annexation to Great Britain and the same condition would result if we showed like indifference in the Philippines. He declared the Filipinos were starving. The same vigilance that enables the President to discover them "as enjoying the greatest prosperity," he said, "should cause him to see that they are starving."

"Time," he said in conclusion, "will demonstrate the folly of this business" and he hoped it would find some cure for "the blunder we have made."

### THE MORMONS.

Mr. Rawlins, answering some references of Mr. Kean to the Mormons, said that in Salt Lake City, the non-Mormons are glad to aid in electing Mormons to important political offices, because of their desire to give the municipality good government. Certain elements in the church, he said, by reason of long habit, were disposed to

yield to the dictates of prominent individuals in the church.

"It is not to be denied that their influence is very considerable," said he, "but there was still a large element among the Mormons who resent the idea of such interference."

### OPPOSED TO POLYGAMY.

Mr. Kean said the people of the United States are opposed to Polygamy, and mean in every way to stamp it out.

Answering Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, Mr. Kean said that the Mormons who fled from Idaho to Mexico undoubtedly would return to the United States and mix in the politics of Arizona, and attempt to usurp the public authority of that State, should it be admitted.

Mr. Hale of Maine interrupted to remark that every time this phase of the subject is reached, it presents some new information and before anything further is done, he thought somebody should submit amendments in order to have an expression of the feeling of the Senate on this subject and bring it determinedly before the Senate for its action.

Mr. Kean said he would offer an amendment of this kind.

### NEW MEXICO.

In the course of Mr. Kean's remarks, Mr. Patterson of Colorado interrupted to read from a speech made by the President at Las Vegas, N. M., upon the occasion of the Rough Riders' reunion, in which he is said to have favored the admission of New Mexico as a State and would go to Washington and work for such a bill.

Mr. Kean declared that this did not put him on record as favoring the omnibus bill.

Mr. Patterson thought the President, being then a distinguished Republican leader, having thus enthusiastically pledged himself in favor of New Mexico's admission, opposition to the omnibus bill should vanish.

## STOCK MARKET

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### MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Bid.	Asked.
Ala. Art. Wat. Co., 5% .....	90
Bay Counties P. Co., 5% .....	109
Cal. Cent. Gas & Elec. Co., 5% .....	105 1/4
C. C. Water Co., 5% .....	106 1/4
Los Angeles Ry., 5% .....	121
L. A. Pac. Ry., 5% .....	125
Northern Ry. of Cal., 5% .....	122
N. P. Coast RR., 5% .....	109
North Shore RR., 5% .....	101 1/4
Oak Trans. Co., 5% .....	113 1/4
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Oceanic S. S. Co., 5% .....	75
S. P. & S. J. Valley, 5% .....	123 1/4
S. P. R. of Cal., 5% .....	120 1/4
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Spring Valley Wat., 6% .....	109 1/4
Spring V. Wat. 2 mts., 4% .....	102 1/4
United Gas & Elec. Co., 5% .....	107
Pac. Electric Ry., 11 1/4% .....	112 1/4

### WATER STOCKS.

Contra Costa .....	66 1/2
Spring Valley .....	85 1/4

### STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.

California .....	198
Piedmont .....	40

### BANK STOCKS.

Anglo-Cal. Bk. (\$500 pd.) .....	96 1/4
Giant .....	67 1/4
Vigort .....	2 1/4

### POWDER STOCKS.

Hana Plant Co. .....	3 1/4
Haw. Com. & Sug. Co. .....	43 1/4
Honokaa Sug. Co. .....	13 1/4
Hutchinson Sug. Plant Co. .....	15
Makaweli Sug. Co. .....	28

### GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

Gen. Light & Pow. Co. .....	4
Equit. Gas Light Co. .....	2 1/4
Pac. Gas Imp. Co. .....	34
S. F. Gas & Elec. Co. .....	42 1/4
Stockton Gas & Elec. Co. .....	8

### MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alaska P. Assn. .....	156 1/4
California Wine Assn. .....	100 1/4

### SALES.

300 Vigort .....	27 1/4
300 Honokaa .....	123 1/4
1000 S. Water, 2nd .....	102 1/4
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5000 Market St., 5% .....	121 1/4
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"Bill to Prohibit Practice of Christian Science was Reported Adversely from Committee and Buried by Large Vote in the House."

"An act in relation to the practice of Christian Science. Inexpedient to legislate."

"Mr. Abbott of Manchester said that a requested hearing on this bill had been denied by the committee on judiciary and he moved that the bill be recommitted."

"Mr. Nelson of Dover said the committee felt justified in refusing to waste time over this bill, which he read. The committee does not feel that constitutional rights of belief should be denied to Christian Scientists or to anyone else."

"Mr. Abbott said the bill was intended to protect children and others. The hearing denied is simply a matter of courtesy, which the ridicule of the bill certainly is not."

"Mr. Buckley of Lancaster said it would do no good to recommit the bill. The time of the committee is fully taken up and should not be wasted. He said that personally he was opposed to Christian Science, but was also opposed to such an insult to a large body of good people as this bill contemplates. To recommit it will be to provoke a long and costly battle."

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"Mr. Abbott's motion prevailed and the bill was recommitted on a viva voce vote."

"Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division and the floor."

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"The division resulted: Yes, 70; no, 194, and the motion was lost."

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"The Concord Patriot said:

"Some days ago Representative Abbott of Manchester introduced a bill in the New Hampshire Legislature, the purpose of which was to prohibit the healing of physical ailments by Christian Scientists. The bill imposed a penalty of \$50 for the first offense; \$100 for the second offense, and if the party further persevered in violating the law, he was to be sent to jail."

"By the action of the House the bill was referred to the judiciary committee, and yesterday, by a vote of 11 to 1, the committee refused to report the measure."

"It is needless to say that the believers in Christian Science are very much pleased with the result. They are proud to know that the members of the Legislature declined to offer this insult and do this great injustice to the people of this State, who have an abiding faith in the tenets and doctrines of Christian Science."

"The Patriot feels free to say, that in its views, it represents the intelligence and integrity of Concord when it commends the Legislature for refusing to

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"The founder of Christian Science, Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, makes her home in Concord; she has done and is doing much for Concord in everything looking to the upbuilding of the city and its interests; she has been willing to contribute in every way that good citizenship can demand or expect."

"The people of Concord who believe with her are not proselyting; they are not urging others to accept the things that they believe and practice; their mission clearly is to do what good they can for their fellowman; they are all good citizens, peace loving and law-abiding."

"If there is a healer among them, he is not advertising nor proclaiming his powers of healing; he is not calling, and only when he is called, and surely American men and American women are entitled with sufficient appreciation and intelligence to be permitted to select such physical healers as their judgment or desires may advise or suggest."

"Like bills with similar intent have been introduced in other legislative bodies in other States at other times, but with the great majority of them the purpose was more or less concealed. This cannot be said of the measure proposed by Mr. Abbott; in this, there was neither concealment nor deception. The bill was directed against Christian Science healing, and the judiciary committee, in the minds of an overwhelming majority of the good people of New Hampshire, did what was fair and right when it refused to permit even the consideration of a bill so manifestly unjust."

"This paper is not advocating the cause nor proclaiming the virtues of Christian Science any more than of any other religion. It bespeaks for all, at the hands of our lawmakers, liberal and just treatment; the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of every State of the Union, recognizes the right of the individual to worship God after the dictates of his heart and conscience, and any effort on the part of religious bigots to interfere with their clearly defined right is palpably wrong; wrong in theory, wrong in law, and wrong in fact."

"If the believers in the Roman Catholic Church were being discriminated against, or a proposition looking to discrimination were proposed in the Legislature, we would say, 'Don't do it.' If such a bill were directed against Congregationalists, Methodists, Baptists, Unitarians, Adventists, Wesleyans or Episcopalians, we would say, 'Don't do it,' and when the members of the Legislature should refuse to recognize such arbitrary measures, we, thousands would say, as we now say, 'Thank you.'"

**WANT TO BE OFFICERS.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. — Department headquarters of the United States army throughout the country are in receipt by every mail nowadays of applications from enlisted men, who desire to be examined as to their fitness to become commissioned officers in the regular establishment. Despite the great number of applicants it is said that there will be very few vacancies left to be filled after the present class at West Point graduates. For this reason, it appears that many of the men, should they be successful, will have to wait considerable lengths of time before receiving the appointments that they have studied so hard and long to attain.

Monday, Feb. 9th.

## Four Thousand Yards of Ribbons at Half Manufacturers' Cost

We place 4000 yards of French double-faced satin ribbon on sale today. All shades and widths are represented and in the wider widths black and white are to be had. Prices are about half actual cost.

1/4 and 1/2 inch ribbon—reduced from 12 1/2 and 20 cents to 5 cents per yard  
1 1/2 and 2 inch ribbon—reduced from 30 and 35 cents to 10 cents per yard  
2 1/2 and 3 inch ribbon—reduced from 40 and 45 cents to 15 cents per yard  
3 1/2 and 4 inch ribbon—reduced from 55 and 65 cents to 20 cents per yard  
5 inch ribbon—reduced from 70 cents to 25 cents per yard

### Walking Suits

We have about fifteen winter walking suits we wish to sell this week. Prices have been made to effect this. These suits are of black and mixed cheviot and serge. They show Norfolk, etc., blouse and single breasted jackets and plain tailor skirts.

Two suits reduced from \$15.00 to \$8.00  
Five suits reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.50  
Three suits reduced from \$23.50 to \$12.50  
Six suits reduced from \$25.00 to \$15.00  
One suit reduced from \$27.50 to \$20.00

### Winter Waists

The odds and ends of our winter waist stock are being closed out as follows:

Waists of French flannel, alpaca and albatross—mainly black.  
\$4.00 waists now.....\$2.00  
\$5.50 waists now \$2.50 and \$3.00  
Silk waists, formerly \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00—now

\$5.50 each.

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# HARMONY FOR THE UNION LABOR MEN.

PREPARE AN AGREEMENT TO BE  
VOTED UPON BY THE  
UNIONS.

The frequent controversies which have hitherto been a detriment and menace to organizations of labor in Alameda county seem in a fair way to be settled amicably, with justice to all.

The plan suggested for bringing about harmony and unity of interests was submitted through the offices of the American Federation of Labor and was first advanced by President Samuel Gompers. The plan effects particularly the Building Trades Council and Labor Council of Alameda county.

Yesterday afternoon a committee of the District Council of Carpenters called a meeting of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor and the Building Trades Council of Alameda county at the rooms of the last named organization, corner of Broadway and Eleventh street.

The plan submitted by the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor was adopted practically without change. The above named organizations will be united under the name of the Central Council of Alameda county and the scheme of organization will be submitted at once to the vote of the three bodies concerned, their decision in the matter to be rendered prior to March 15.

An important feature of the new agreement is that all unions which have agreed to large numbers of delegates must become a member of and submit to the jurisdiction of the Central Council of Alameda county. It is considered that this will abolish all the vexing problems of inter-union organization, which have in the past so long defeated the ends of the labor unions.

Following is the plan as adopted, subject to the vote of the several bodies concerned.

First—That the labor movement of Alameda county be divided into departments, each department being controlled, in so far as its own affairs are concerned, by a council with which will be affiliated every union engaged in said department.

Second—That all organizations connected with the central council shall be represented in their department councils.

Third—That in the interest of harmony and the best business results all unions, in settling their representatives to their department council, shall send the same delegates to the central council to which they are entitled. The basis of representation of unions in the central council shall be: 250 members to 500 members, two delegates; 500 members to 1000 members, three delegates; 1000 to 2000 members, four delegates; all over 2000, five delegates.

Fourth—That all local unions which may be organized by any department shall be placed under their proper national or international unions, and where none such exist, under the jurisdiction of the American Federation of Labor.

Members who met yesterday to take the initial steps in carrying out this agreement were: District Council of Carpenters—George Klein, E. W. Thurman, H. Kruger; Federated Trades—C. Crow, L. E. Fike, J. J. Victory, Joseph Reboli, C. W. Petry; Esplanade Club—Charles W. J. Bacus, H. Edward, Charles O'Neill, T. L. Samell, W. E. Scully, George Klein acted as chairman and W. E. Scully as secretary.

**GAELIC LEAGUE  
WILL ENTERTAIN.**

The postponed entertainment of the United Branches of Gaelic League will be held at the Macdonough Theater, Thursday evening, February 12th.

The large audience which filled the hall on January 24th gives promise that the coming entertainment will be held long in remembrance by Irish societies.

Rev. Father P. C. York, the new pastor of the University, is lecturer. His lectures have always been entertaining and brilliant, but he has promised to excel himself on this occasion.

There will also be Gaelic songs, Gaelic music and Gaelic dancing. Reserved seats not sold are now for sale at P. Flynn's, 1111 Broadway.

## CITIZENS WILL OPEN THE CAMPAIGN.

The Citizens' Municipal League Party will hold the initial meeting of the campaign this evening at Kohler & Chase Hall. The various candidates for office will be present and other interesting features have been arranged, including a glee club. Everybody is invited.

**THE GIRLS WERE TOO SERIOUS.**

DERBY, Conn., Feb. 9.—In the second half of a basketball game between girl teams from the Waterbury High School and the Boardman Training High School, of New Haven, played in the Anderson Gymnasium in New Haven, it is alleged that the roughest tactics ever witnessed in this State in such a contest, were indulged in.

The girls struck each other in the face, pulled hair, tripped and threw one another to the floor and lost all control of themselves.

Coaches and spectators tried to stop the fight, but failed. The girls were oblivious to all else and they reached at each other with true ferocity. Time was sounded before the game was over and the players had to be almost dragged apart.

Both teams claimed they were obliged to adopt the tactics they did in self-defense.

The final score: Waterbury, 12; New Haven, 10.

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**WANT TO REDUCE  
IRISH REPRESENTATIVE**

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The government has determined to reduce Ireland's representation in Parliament says the Tribune's London correspondent. The government's hands will be quite full this year with Irish land and London education and it may be taken for granted that the redistribution scheme is to be the chief measure of 1904. On the basis of the present population England has thirty-six members too few. Scotland three too many and Ireland thirty-three too many. There are 103 Irish seats in the Commons today and it is an open secret that the government intends to reduce this number to eighty-five or less. The Nationalists argue that, as the act of Union gave Ireland 100 members, the Imperial Parliament has no right to reduce this representation. When the act passed, the population of Ireland was 5,000,000, about half that of Great Britain. Today the population is 4,434,000, a little more than one-fourth that of Great Britain.

# JEFF IS ON THE SLIDE.

Champion is Going the  
Red Light Pace That  
Knocks Out.

Is the great champion, James J. Jeffries breaking down from the effects of traveling the pace along the route worn smooth by former heroes of fistiana? According to reports received here the champion is doing the red light districts as they were never done before, even by the huge John L.

Whiskey, all-night carousals, loss of sleep and a hacking cough—all of these are attributed to Jeffries. He is soft, flabby and a wreck of his former physical self.

"Jeffries is not a well man I am frank to confess," is telegraphed by Billy Delaney from Louisville, where he went to see with his own eyes if the reports of Jeffries' doings were true. "But he is not drifting in galling consumption, nor is he a physical wreck, but he has indulged himself somewhat," continues Delaney's dispatch.

It was from Butte that the first report came of the champion's dissipation. Just after huge Jack Hunro came dangerously near lowering his colors to the mat, Jim started on a tear that startled the mining town. Then Fitzsimmons hammered him a bit and the curtain had to be lowered in the middle of a boxing bout.

Then came tales of wine and women from St. Joe, Mo. At Omaha he played to an all-night house that was not advertised. His red light proclivities were the wonder of the town. Old friends shook their heads and said that Jim could not whip a sick kitten, and those who are competent say that he will never be able to get back in his old form again.

The exhibitions between Fitzsimmons and Jim have been cut from three to one minute rounds, for the champion cannot stand even that short amount of exercise without wallowing about the ring like a ship foundered at sea. There are no more challenges about stating that Jeffries can stop any aspiring fighter inside of four rounds or forfeit \$250.

A few weeks more of shooting holes in the tenderloin district and the champion will be a champion no more, but wily Bob Fitzsimmons, who cares nothing about the cocktail business end of their tour, be selected to wear the toga.

The soothing hand of Manager Delaney may, however, do something to prevent the breaking up of Jeffries' physical self, and the proposed trip across the ocean may work the cure, but if not, then the curtain will have to be dropped on Jeffries, and he will go to the pugilistic graveyard.

## DISSATISFACTION ON MANHATTAN ROAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—There is general dissatisfaction with conditions among the employees of the Manhattan Railroad Company, and it is said a strike may occur at any moment that will stop traffic on all the elevated lines. It is understood that motemen, engineers, firemen, guards and "choppers" are interested in the movement, but that the porters and office-men, who have organizations of their own, have not so far been invited to cooperate.

A secret meeting of delegates of the malcontent was held Friday night, and since then the order to turn out has been expected by the men. Some time ago the company was asked to make certain concessions, including a ten-hour day and a readjustment of the wage schedule, and a demand was also made for an adequate supply of coal with which to heat the stations.

It is learned that the management intends to hire about 275 men of which number over a hundred have already been secured. The strikers believe the company intends to employ these novices in order that it may drop veteran employees, who are regarded as "trouble-makers."

## HAD A SCRIMMAGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—As the result of a scrimmage in a football game at the Army of the Third Gating Battery of Brooklyn, between the team of that organization and players of the Jersey City Athletic Club, Quarterback Thomas J. Howlett of the battery, is in a very grave condition, suffering from paralysis of the spine.

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# CLOSE CALL ON BRIDGE.

Derailing Switch Saves  
Train From Going  
Into Water.

By the failure of Engineer John Sankey to heed his signals, the 3:30 o'clock local train from Park street, Alameda, composed of three well filled passenger coaches and drawn by engine No. 1210, had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon from plunging into the waters of the estuary on the Alameda side of the Harrison street bridge.

That scores of people were not drawn into the murky waters is due to the fact that there is a derailing switch just beyond the signal point at Dickie's ship yards and this threw the train from the track and prevented a repetition of that Memorial Day horror twelve years ago, when thirteen people went to their death at the old Webster street bridge.

It was 3:35 by the time that the train approached the Harrison street bridge and according to the rules of the Southern Pacific Company, Engineer Sankey was to stop at the signal point and wait for a signal from the bridge tender that all was well. The point opposite Dickie's ship yards and a short distance south of the approach to the drawbridge.

Engineer Sankey ran his train past the point where it should have come to a standstill. Ahead the drawbridge was being opened to admit the passage of a coal schooner into the eastern arm of the estuary. A. C. Braswell, the towerman on the bridge had set the signal warning the approaching train that the draw was open, but Engineer Sankey did not heed the signal and was carrying across the people to their death when the derailing switch performed the duty for which it was placed there and a horrible disaster was narrowly averted.

It was to prevent such a death record as occurred yesterday on Memorial Day that the Southern Pacific Company had placed the derailing switch at that point. The switch works automatically and in conjunction with the movements of the drawbridge. So when the drawbridge is open, the switch is in the same position and will throw a passing train off the rails. As the local was proceeding at a slow rate of speed, the derailing did no damage, either to the track, engine or coaches. The passengers were given a thorough shaking up and brought to realize the narrow escape.

After two hours of work by the wrecking crew, the train was put back on the rails again and once more proceeded on its way. Alameda traffic was of course delayed until the train had been righted.

Engineer Sankey takes upon himself the blame of the accident, but has an excuse to offer. He said: "My attention was distracted as I approached the bridge by the actions of a drunken man, who was reeling close to the tracks on which I was running. I was watching him so carefully that I did not notice how close I had come to the signal pole. Then when I did get there it was too late to stop the train before running into the derailing switch. I just got on the switch enough to have it throw me off the track."

Conductor Owens, who was the conductor of the train that was derailed on the Oakland side of the Harrison street bridge last week, pleaded ignorance of the cause of the accident and would say nothing.

## TO AROUSE INTEREST IN Y. M. C. A. WORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—John R. Mott, general secretary of the World's Students' Christian Federation, and the student of the American Young Men's Christian Association, will leave this week for a four months' trip to Australia and New Zealand, where he will visit the universities and colleges for the second time. His purpose is to arouse a greater interest in religious and missionary work among the students. Several universities have been established in Australia during the past few years, the largest being at Melbourne with 1500 students.

Mr. Mott will make exhibits of the best methods employed by the most successful missionaries and illustrate the work of the methods of the missionary societies of America and Europe. It is to be his third extended trip.

A year ago he visited Japan, India and China. In each country he held evangelistic meetings for young men. More than 1500 men at the service expressed a purpose of live a Christian life.

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**WILL HAVE NEW RULES.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—In consequence of the wreck at Graceland, N. J., on the New Jersey Central Railroad, recently, in which more than a score of persons were killed, the adoption of an entire set of new and revised rules to govern the dispatching and operation of passenger and freight trains on the joint Reading and Jersey Central system, has been decided at a meeting held at the operating offices of both roads.

The rules will become effective on March 1st. They are made to conform in every respect and detail with the latest operating rules now recommended as the best and safest standard by the American Railway Association.

## THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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chez, \$31.00; Same, assignee J. Chuler, \$25.00; Same, assignee S. Walton, \$5.00; Same, assignee Jacob Whitaker, \$44.00; Madbourne Warehouse, Co., assignee Antonio Sanchez, \$58.00; Bank of Pleasanton assignee Louis Feveier, \$30.00; Same, assignee Thierwieser & Holmes, \$30.00; San Lorenzo District Road Fund—Christensen, \$38.00; Same assignee W. Y. Christiansen, \$24.00; J. B. Lanktree, assignee H. Mathiesen, \$60.00; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., \$37.00; Wm. Roberts, \$1.00.

Vallecito District Road Fund—E. C. Apperson, \$24.00; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee H. Carter, \$29.00; Same, assignee Geo. Cottrell, \$14.00; Same, assignee Theo. Cottrell, Jr., \$19.00; Same, assignee Thos. Dixon, \$32.50; Same, assignee Leland Graves, \$12.50; Same, assignee O. Raven, \$16.00; Same, assignee Frank Rose, \$11.00; Same, assignee Henry Schroeder, \$16.00; Same, assignee J. Springer, \$18.00; Same, assignee H. Trimmings, \$7.50; \$52.00, \$43.00, \$31.00; Same, assignee William Winslow, \$7.00; Mrs. B. Costello, \$20.00; Chas. Denney, \$10.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Walter Day, \$40.50; Same, assignee C. F. Doherty, \$12.00; Louis Ramenick, assignee Guino Bernal, \$4.50.

Washington District Road Fund—Berthelsen, \$28.00; Edsall Bros, \$6.75; O. N. Hirsch & Co., assignee M. Denson, \$40.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee A. Curtner, \$40.00; Same, assignee Geo. Old, \$8.00; Same, assignee J. Twohl, \$20.00; Same, assignee C. C. Valpey, \$29.00; Union National Bank, assignee A. S. 150.00.

Tunnel and Bridge Fund—N. Barbargala, \$43.00; California Bank, assignee L. Arina, \$47.00; Same, assignee Joe Bruno, \$40.00; Same, assignee P. Bruno, \$6.00; Central Bank, assignee Cotton Bros, \$43.25; Same, assignee F. J. Heimbold, \$40.00; Same, assignee J. M. Denson, \$40.00; Same, assignee J. Heimbold, \$72.00; \$76.00; Same, assignee F. Heimbold, \$36.50; Same, assignee Geo. Malone, \$47.00; Same, assignee Emilio Piffero, \$44.00; Same, assignee C. Rossi, \$40.00; Same, assignee P. Rossi, \$40.00; Same, assignee Max Seeger, \$46.00; Same, assignee Y. W. Skin, \$35.50; Same, assignee W. Thorne, \$38.50; Same, assignee Joe Tierney, \$80.00; Same, assignee Peter Tierney, \$100.00; Same, assignee Alfred Wood, \$19.00; Same, assignee James You, \$30.50; Oakland Bank of Savings, assignee H. B. Van Patton, \$12.00; E. D. & A. L. Stone Co., \$30.00; Walker & Smith, \$231.04.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the claims were ordered paid as read, out of the various funds, and in the amounts and to the persons specified by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.  
Noes—None.

## ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact the Board adjourned to meet Monday, February 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

**JOHN MITCHELL,**  
Chairman.  
Attest—John P. Cook, Clerk.

## TOURISTS.

If you are thinking of buying a piece of city property, or a ranch, or wild land, or handsome buildings advertised in the classified department of THE TRIBUNE.

## Removal Notice.

Keystone Tea Company removed to 965 Washington, near Tenth.

Fels Naptha Soap, 6 bars for 25c. at the Cowen Coffee Co., 512 Eleventh st.

Palace Bakery for the Best, 1012 Washington street.

## CHAS. BAAB IN BUSINESS.

Charles Baab the popular tailor has severed his connections with the Cohn Company and is now in business at 60 San Pablo avenue.

"Keystone Ranges" bake best. A. E. Hall, 64 San Pablo ave. Black 6209.

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# THE LATEST NEWS

## TRYING TO SETTLE TERMS.

### Mr. Bowen is Trying to Be Fair to the Allies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—As the Venezuelan issue stands today the British protocol is so drawn that Mr. Bowen may accept it in principle. But the German draft is unacceptable and the differences between the negotiators as to this protocol are more marked than in the case of any other.

One statement made (not by Mr. Bowen) was that while the Germans, with the other allies, in principle, accept the reference to The Hague of the question of allowing preferential claims, yet the protocol is so drawn as to practically require such preferential treatment in advance of the submission of the case to that tribunal.

Mr. Bowen feels that the German protocol would not be acceptable to the Venezuelan government, and he has, therefore, declined to sign it in its present form, which necessitates a reference of the document back to Berlin and an extension of the negotiations.

The reports that come from Caracas are to the effect that great suffering is being inflicted upon many innocent persons and the foreign residents are bearing more than their share of the rigorous blockade because their complex wants are not to be satisfied with native food.

It is believed that Italy is not likely to prove an obstacle to the winding up of these negotiations.

Baron von Sternberg, the German Minister, spent some time with the British Ambassador and with Mr. Bowen at the latter's hotel today.

It is understood that the German protocol will provide for the payment of £5,500 immediately, as is the case with the British protocol.

## JAILED FOR THEFT OF A LETTER.

MISS ADA ANGLADE SAYS THE MIS-SIVE CONTAINED BUSINESS AND NOT LOVE.

Believing that her husband was carrying on a secret correspondence by letter with Miss Ada Anglade of 771 Howard street, San Francisco, Mrs. Osmia Comte, who lives with her husband at the Pullman House, West Oakland, solicited the aid of Eugene Buisson, an employee of her husband, to intercept the love letters. Buisson succeeded in securing one of the letters but the fact resulted in his arrest on a charge of petit larceny preferred by Miss Anglade. But it was only a business letter and not a word of love was in it.

At least Buisson, Mr. Comte and Miss Anglade say that it was not a love letter, while Mrs. Comte declares that it was, which is in the right will probably not be known for, after securing the communication, Buisson lost it on the way back to Mrs. Comte's.

The messenger was dispatched to procure the alleged love missive from Miss Anglade. He succeeded, but when crossing the bay on his way home he had the letter in his hand when an unfortunate burst of wind blew it into the water, so he alleges.

But Miss Anglade became angered at the loss of the business missive and she came to Oakland yesterday and caused arrest of Buisson on a charge of petit larceny. It being Sunday Miss Anglade failed to secure a complaint so this morning the matter was continued by Police Judge Smith until tomorrow so the young lady might prefer formal charges against Buisson.

WANTS MONEY SHE PAID FOR LODGING HOUSE

Mrs. Lucy Morgan today filed an amended complaint in her action to recover \$225 and annual a promissory note for \$200 that she gave T. Clancy in payment for a lodging-house at 228 Broadway. Mrs. Morgan claims that she was induced to make the purchase through the fraudulent representations of Clancy. She alleges that Clancy falsely represented to her that the furniture in the house was worth \$400, and that he further agreed to provide her with a lodger, who would take a front room and pay her \$20 a month.

## PLAGUE CLEANED OUT.

### San Francisco Has a Clean Bill of Health.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Regardless of all the controversies that have existed as to whether there were cases of bubonic plague in San Francisco, it is agreed by all the medical men that there is none of the disease here now and that all the danger, if any ever did exist, has long been past.

Every vessel now clearing from this port is given a clean bill of health, showing that there has been not even a suspicion of plague here for at least sixty days.

In this the local Health Board agrees with the Federal quarantine officers.

The health authorities are now prepared to assert positively that San Francisco is a clean port.

In view of the fact that there is positively no trace of the disease in the city, Dr. Vincent P. Buckley has issued the following statement:

"During the past sixty days no case of bubonic plague has been discovered in this city and at no time during that period has the Board of Health, of which I am a member, published or recorded any case of that disease. In view of this fact, vessels clearing from this port are given clean bills of health.

"It is with a great deal of pleasure that I make this statement and at the same time denounce as false any and all statements contrary to what is herein contained.

(Signed) VINCENT P. BUCKLEY, M. D.

## TODAY'S RACES

INGLESIDE RACE TRACK, Jan. 9.—Weather clear; track slow. Results:

FIRST RACE.

Orosius, 6 to 1 ..... 1  
Priestlike, 15 to 1 ..... 2  
Lady Gallantry, 2 to 1 ..... 3  
Time 1:02 3/4.

SECOND RACE.

The Mighty, 7 to 10 ..... 1  
Funtello, 3 to 1 ..... 2  
Redolfo, 5 to 1 ..... 3  
Time 1:34 1/2.

THIRD RACE.

Phil Archibald, 2 to 1 ..... 1  
Ferte, 3 to 1 ..... 2  
Rim Rock, 10 to 1 ..... 3  
Time 1:59.

FOURTH RACE.

Leader, 3 to 1 ..... 1  
Epitaph, 5 to 1 ..... 2  
Gold Van, 4 to 5 ..... 3  
Time 1:43.

## HE CARRIED FIVE STOLEN UMBRELLAS.

When John Thomas gets out of jail again he will have no need of umbrellas, for this morning Police Judge Smith sentenced him to three months in the city Prison—two months for stealing five umbrellas and the remaining time for begging.

The reason of John Thomas' arrest was occasioned by the fact that yesterday, while strolling down Twelfth street he noticed numbers of umbrellas standing on the porches of residences, where isolated home-comers had left them the night before.

They looked good to John and he had annexed five before J. E. Whitehead saw him. Then a policeman was called and John was taken to the City Prison.

## ONE KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 9.—One man killed, eight injured, some fatally, by a metal pot tipping over at the steel works.

PROPERTY AUCTIONED BY COMMISSIONER

R. P. Bromley, acting as commissioner in the partition suit of Francis Dunn against William Cook, today sold property in North Berkeley, near California street, between Rose and Hawkins streets, for \$275. The property was purchased by the plaintiff in the action.

## ROBBED AND THEN KILLED.

### House Is Wrecked By a Charge of Dynamite.

PORTAGE, Pa., Feb. 9.—An explosion of dynamite in the fruit store and home of Tony Pasquello, an Italian, shortly after midnight, completely wrecked the building and painfully injured the twelve occupants of the house.

After the explosion Pasquello and his wife were found dead in the ruins. Pasquello's head was blown off and a deep gash in it looks as if it was made with a cleaver.

A similar gash on Mrs. Pasquello's head leads to the suspicion that they were robbed and murdered.

A son says \$500 was secreted in the house and this cannot be found.

Shortly before the explosion, a man was seen running away from the building.

The concussion damaged a number of other buildings.

## MANY BALLOTS FOR SENATOR.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 9.—The 170th ballot for United States Senator today resulted:

Long term—Addicks, 21; Handy, 20; Ball, 8; Higgins, 2.

Short term—Addicks, 19; Tunnel, 20; T. W. Dupont, 2; H. A. Dupont, 8; H. A. Richardson, 2. No election.

The regular Republicans held a caucus this afternoon in an endeavor to reach an agreement. After it adjourned Representative Ryan said that nothing had been done except deciding to continue voting for the two men now being supported.

The Democrats apparently are not a unit as to their action. The situation was summed up this afternoon by a prominent Democrat as follows:

"We were sent here to vote for the election of two Democratic United States Senators. If it is found impossible, and it becomes necessary to select a Republican, does it not follow that we can choose whoever we please?"

There are rumors that Addicks' enemies are in the Democratic ranks, this statement is regarded as very significant.

The will was executed on October 7, 1902. The sum of \$1500 is bequeathed to a step-son, Oscar Carl Eggers, in payment of a promissory note for that sum executed in 1895 by the testator and his wife, Anna Dorothea Lyon. The step-son is also left an additional bequest of \$500.

The residue of the estate is to go to two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Goodburn and Mrs. Minnie Kohler. The former is named to act as executor of the estate.

## THOUSAND LIVES LOST IN TIDAL WAVE

TAHITI, Jan. 7.—Death and disaster again reign in the South Seas. This time it is in the Society Islands and the Punaotu group that another chapter to the already too long list of fatalities that have visited this section of the globe in years past is recorded. On January 13 occurred a tidal wave, accompanied by a hurricane, which, for terrific force and wide-spread devastation has seldom been witnessed in this section of dreaded wind-storms. Hundreds, undoubtedly thousands of human beings, are now lying in watery graves, mute testimonials to man's total inability to struggle against both wind and sea.

Just how many are dead is problematical; perhaps never will be ascertained. Enough is known, however, to justify the belief that at least a thousand souls have perished, and later advices rather add to than diminish the number.

CONTEST IN OREGON.

SALEM, Oregon, Feb. 9.—The Senatorial ballot today was as follows: Fulton, 31; Geer, 15; Wood, 15; Mills, 11; scattering 8; absent 10. No change.

# MATE OLSON SAYS HE DID INCOME TAX SUSTAINED BY COURT.

## Declares He Did His Duty While on Board Wrecked Crescent City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Captain Payne of the steamer Crescent City was again on the stand before the Board of Government Inspectors today.

He repeated his statement that he had been informed and believed that the steamer ran on Fish Rock because the mate, A. Olsen, was asleep on watch and was not on deck at the time of danger, as he should have been.

The mate, too, was again a witness, and he, too, repeated his denial, declaring he was on deck, wide awake and looking to leeward to pick up Point Arena light when the vessel was wrecked.

He said he saw no lights along the shore.

Mate Charles Johansen of the steamer Scotia was next sworn.

He said that the Scotia was off Guadalupe, near the Crescent City, when the Crescent City struck.

He said that despite the rain he could see the Point Arena light very well.

With this testimony the inspectors took the matter of the accident under consideration and will announce their decision later.

Mate Olsen's declaration that he was awake is supported by the statement of a sailor.

## FIGHT FOR GUARDIANSHIP OF YOUNG HEIR.

### Relatives Are Opposing Appointment of the Boy's Stepfather.

Further complications arose today in the legal fight over the guardianship of 14-year-old John Lilwellyn Auzerais, who has fallen heir to property valued at upward of \$150,000.

Mrs. Louise Auzerais of San Jose, the grandmother of the boy, and John E. Auzerais, an uncle, both appeared in court with their attorneys, H. E. Wilcox of the San Jose firm of Wilcox & Burnett, and Joseph R. Patton, also of San Jose, and filed a counter petition for guardianship.

They ask for the appointment of C. W. Clark, who is trustee under the will of the boy's late grandfather, Lilwellyn Williams, who died about twelve years ago, leaving an estate valued at \$335,000. They are opposing the petition for the appointment of the boy's stepfather, Leon Esmiel, on the ground that he is not a fit or proper person to act as guardian.

Attorneys Samuels and Harris appeared as the legal representatives of Clark.

Owing to there being a question raised regarding the power of the court to appoint a guardian for the boy without the consent of his father, Louis F. Auzerais, who is living in Paris with his second wife, the hearing of the matter was continued two weeks.

Mrs. Lucy Esmiel, the boy's mother, died several days ago in Alameda, while the guardianship proceedings were pending. She executed a will about the same time the petition for guardianship was filed. By her will she left her property, consisting of a home and \$25,000, held in trust for her by Clark, equally to her son and husband. She also named her husband to act as guardian of her son.

It is now proposed to file the will for probate before further proceedings are taken in the guardianship matter.

Young Auzerais is heir to about \$135,000 from the estate of his late grandfather, besides the share of his mother's estate. His parents were divorced several years ago.

His father married a maid who had been employed at his home and is now living in France with her. He recently inherited about \$50,000 through the death of an uncle.

After her divorce from Auzerais, Mrs. Esmiel married the wife of J. A. Hoyt, brother of Charles B. Hoyt, the playwright. She dissipated about \$100,000 by taking a theatrical company to Alaska and to Europe.

Hoyt died in Europe. Mrs. Esmiel returned to this country and later became the wife of Leon Esmiel, a traveling salesman.

## PLACED ON TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

After a delay of several months the case of Charles F. Hunt, charged with the murder of Edward Kelley, was brought to trial today before a jury in Judge Ellsworth's court. Most of the day was occupied in securing a jury to try the case.

The defendant is represented by Attorney Howard K. James. Deputy District Attorney T. W. Harris appears for the prosecution.

Hunt and Kelley were employed by Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show that gave performances in this city last fall. On the evening of September 6 a number of the employees were congregated near the tents, smoking and talking. Hunt began to joke with one of the men, W. J. Klampitt, concerning his wearing apparel.

Klampitt took the joke in good part, but Kelley took occasion to criticize the remark made by Hunt. The latter told Kelley he was not addressing him.

After a few more words, Hunt claims, Kelley advanced toward him in a threatening manner. Hunt picked up a tent stake and struck Kelley on the head. Kelley's skull was fractured and he died of his injury. Hunt has since been in jail.

## BARKEEPER BAPTISTE HAS SURRENDERED.

Robert Baptiste, known also as Battista Bardoli, the barkeeper, who is accused by Tom O'Donnell with having assaulted him with a butcher knife, surrendered himself to the police today and was booked on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. The assault is alleged to have occurred in a saloon, 14th and Center streets, last Wednesday night. The prisoner was immediately released on bonds.

## BODIES FOUND ON BEACH AT STEGE.

STEGE, Contra Costa, Feb. 9.—Two bodies were found on the beach near here this afternoon.

They are believed to be the bodies of the missing Baronidis boys of West Berkeley, who were lost in the storm Saturday night.

DISCHARGED AS EXECUTOR OF HIS FATHER'S ESTATE.

Judge Hall today granted George P. Morrow his discharge as executor of the estate of his late father, George Morrow. The sum of \$2500 was allowed the son for his services. The estate, according to the final account, is insolvent for several thousand dollars. The various claims against the estate have been assigned to the Executors Land Company, which recently purchased several pieces of realty belonging to the estate for about \$19,000.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Annie Florence Brown entertained Miss Ethelwyn McClymonds and her bride at a luncheon given at her home on California avenue on Saturday afternoon. Covers were laid for the following: Miss McClymonds, Miss Jewett, Miss Bessie Gray, Miss Powell, Miss Annie Brown, Miss Kinsell, Miss Bunker, Miss Moller, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Brown, Miss Culver, Miss Fontana. Later in the afternoon other guests were invited to a tea which took the form of a linen shower, and the bride-elect was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

A dinner was given to Miss Elizabeth Eby and Mrs. David E. Brown at the Palace Hotel on Monday evening last by Miss Brown and Everett J. Brown. Those present were: Miss Eby, Mr. Brown, Mr. William Knowles, Miss Charles Eby, Miss Alice Corbin, Mr. Joseph Bernard, Miss Brown and Everett Brown.

NEWSPAPER MAN SUICIDES.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—John V. Pratt, one of the best known old time newspaper men in the Northwest has committed suicide.

## United States Circuit Court of Appeals Says Hawaiian Law is Legal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Hawaii's income tax has been sustained by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The opinion, written by Judge Gilbert, was handed down today.

In the new island territory it is said to be impossible to raise an adequate revenue by any system of land taxation.

So the income tax levied is of vital importance to the territorial government.

The island income tax was contested by many tax-payers.

It was alleged that the income tax was discrimination, tending to compel citizens to incriminate themselves, presumably by answering questions falsely.

But the Court of Appeals says it sees no discrimination.

The court says of the income tax: "It places the burden of taxation upon the points of strongest resistance where it is easiest borne."

The dismissal of the case by the Supreme Court of Hawaii is accordingly affirmed.

## RIVER OVERFLOWS ITS BANKS.

CLYDE DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

GLASGOW, Feb. 9.—The River Clyde burst its banks above Glasgow today and inundated the industrial district of Rutherglen, where a dozen extensive works were flooded. The main road was ten feet under water and many houses were rendered uninhabitable.

Several residential districts south of Glasgow also were flooded.

Elsewhere in Scotland traffic on the railroads has been stopped, bridges swept away and houses have collapsed. No fatalities have been reported.

## BONDS ISSUED BY THE NEW RAILROAD

To secure the payment of \$3,000,000 bonds, the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway Company has conveyed to the Union Trust Company all of its real and personal property on this side of the bay.

The railroad company has issued 3000 bonds for \$1000 each, bearing 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. The bonds are to mature in January, 1933.

The bonds were taken by the Union Trust Company and the railroad company gave a deed of trust to all of its property on this side of the bay to secure their payment.

The money is to be used for construction purposes and for purchasing rolling stock. A sinking fund is provided for so that by paying sums increasing periodically from \$25,000 to \$15,000, the debt will be fully liquidated by the year 1933.

## MICHAEL CASEY IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Michael Casey, president of the Board of Public Works, was elected president of the City Board of Health at a special meeting held this morning at the City Hall. The vote for Commissioner was four to two, with one member of the Health Board absent.

In calling the meeting to order, Secretary Emery announced that a special call had been issued by Drs. Baum, Buckley, Lewitt and Commissioner Casey. He added that a chairman would have to be chosen to preside over the meeting.

"I move that Mr. Michael Casey be elected president of the Board of Health," said Dr. Lewitt.

"Mr. Casey is a member of this board merely ex-officio. He is a member of the Board of Public Works," replied Dr. J. W. Ward. "I don't think that an ex-officio member can preside, and I therefore raise the question."

"He has the same powers as any other member," rejoined Dr. Lewitt.

"There was no other nomination, so a vote was taken as follows: Ayes—Baum, Buckley, Lewitt, Casey. No—Ward. Absent—Stinson.

Declined to vote—Wittman. "I decline to vote at present on that motion," explained Chief of Police Wittman, "because I thought that this meeting was called for a special purpose. I am not ready to vote now."

The secretary announced that Mr. Casey was duly elected permanent president of the Board of Health.

## VESSELS COLLIDE IN BAY.

THE ENTERPRISE RUNS DOWN THE FOG.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The steamer Enterprise, proceeding down to her dock during a heavy fog today, collided with the ship Fred J. Wood, damaging that vessel considerably, tearing a hole in her side and carrying away the Wood's forward boats and her bowsprit.

## JUDGE GREENE IS ILL AT HOME.

Superior Judge Greene is confined to his home by a serious throat affection. He is under treatment by a specialist.

ESTATE APPRAISED.

The estate of the late Susan Foss has been appraised at \$234,585. It consists of one-ninth interest in several pieces of real property, some promissory notes and stock of different corporations.

DIED.

RICHARDS—In this city, February 8, 1903. Mrs. Susan Richards, beloved mother of Mrs. J. Lancaster and Mrs. W. Strathairn, native of England, aged 82 years, 7 months and 1 day.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Tuesday, February 10, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. from the residence of J. Lancaster, 1358 Webster street. Alameda papers please copy.

MCGUINNESS—In this city, February 8, 1903. Matthew McGuinness, beloved husband of Alice and father of Wm. J. and Matthew D. McGuinness, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 59 years, 9 months and 3 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday, February 10, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. from his late residence, 659 Magnolia street, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

YUILL—In this city, February 8, 1903. Sarah J. Yuill, beloved daughter of John and Josephine Yuill, a native of California, aged 4 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Division No. 3 A. O. H. To officers and members of Division No. 3 A. O. H. who are invited to attend the funeral of our late Brother Matthew McGuinness from the family residence, 1358 Webster street, at 9:30 a. m. Fine for non attendance will be rigidly enforced. FRANCIS MCALLISTER, President.

## Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping, complete; must be modern and at a reasonable distance; no children; references; state price. Box 373 Tribune.

FOUND—Two horses. Apply Piedmont avenue and 12th street.

WANTED—Old man to milk cow and do chores; home and \$5 a month. Box 372 Tribune.

LARGE sunny room and board for two gentlemen; a married couple; 1319 12th avenue.

SEVEN flats renting for \$364 per year, net \$242. West. Don't disturb the tenants. Price \$7,000. Owner, 902 Grove. 2

WANTED—Sales ladies. Apply Superintendent Salinger Brothers.

DRESSMAKERS.

CHILDREN'S sewing and plain sewing. Apply 710 Market.

DRESSMAKER wishes few more engagements by the day. Box 370 Tribune.

TO LET—Large furnished front room. Apply 710 Market.

ROOMS WANTED.

TWO large unfurnished or partly furnished rooms, with board, man and wife, near local. Box 374 Tribune.

LOST—Saturday, January 7th on the east-bound west Fifth street car, a red case containing rosary, \$2.50; reward for returning same to 1145 Myrtle street.

WANTED—A set of books to keep evenings by experienced book-keeper. Box 371 Tribune.

FOR SALE—Modern factory, 43 windows, fully equipped with sewing and other machinery; 2 gas engines; 300 feet tables, stock and goods; also residence adjoining; must be sold on account of sickness. Address Manufacturer, Box 18, Fruitvale Postoffice.

LARGE sunny front, also single room furnished or unfurnished; three housekeeping rooms; central; located 527 Nineteenth street.

FOR SALE or exchange, 33 1/2 acres of land; Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo county; good house and barn and mostly all under cultivation. For particulars, enquire or write to Owner, C. M. Davis, 5705 Adeline street, Oakland, California.

MIDDLE aged woman; good home, light work; family; 1236 Twenty-fifth avenue, corner of Fifteenth street.

A young girl, to assist with house work; call mornings; 1236 Twenty-fifth avenue, corner of Fifteenth street.

FOR SALE—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; no children; references. 520 18th st. n

LOST—GOLD rimmed nose glasses, near Bowman's store; reward; 525 18th st.



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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

PERSONAL.

MARLETT HUBBARD, Astrologer. Home, 1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Possibilities and outlook for future. \$2.00. To 1921. Wednesday, next, 1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

MADAM LE NORE, most reliable Life Reader of the day. 1322 Harrison street.

GOOD HOMES for orphans or neglected children by "Children's Rescue Work Club," from 1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Jennie G. Nichols, gen. supt., Hotel Cretin, Oakland.

ATTENTION—If you are afflicted or in trouble of any kind, call at Temple of Health and Health, 2735 Mission st., between 23d and 24th Sts. You will be benefited; your future assured; never fails; readings free. Daily, including Sunday. Readings by mail, GENTLY, C.

WINES AND LIQUORS—For a glass of good and pure liquor go to the place where Depot, 1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

NOTICE to the Public—My wife, Flora Bloom, having left me and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. Mrs. Flora Bloom, dated Oakland, Cal., February 4, 1903.

MRS. DR. HARRIS, business medium, clairvoyant, palmist, and reader of the future. Home, 1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

ELEGANT remnants of imported and domestic goods for sale at order at 825 1/2 Broadway, 1127 Market st., between 7th and 8th Sts., San Francisco.

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SPIRITUALISM—Madam Soden, woman renowned for clairvoyance and palmistry, 514 Tenth st., near Washington, the truth or no free.

RAG CARPETS, rugs and all porters woven by hand, for sale at order at 825 1/2 Broadway, 1127 Market st., between 7th and 8th Sts., San Francisco.

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PULPITS—Manufacture in making heavy grades in steel, pipe, cast iron and all other goods to order at 1000 Broadway.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Local Temple, No. 47, Rathbone St., has moved to the 1225 1/2 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

ARGONAUT TENT, No. 38, K. O. T. M., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 P. M., 1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

GEORGE W. BLOOM, CLERK, SAYS APPEAL, Late with the U. S. Government, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

OAKLAND BOTTLE AND IRON YARD buys and sells bottles, sauce, ketchup, metal, etc. 1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO., southeast corner 14th and Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

ANINGTON family hotel can accommodate a few more families with beautiful sunny rooms with first-class board. Rates to permanent boarders, \$10.00 and \$12.00 per week. 1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

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\$25 CASH for permanent position; all around business man. 1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

SITUATION wanted by experienced salesman. 1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

SITUATION wanted by experienced waiter; references. 1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

GOOD Japanese cook; boarding house or good family. 1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

NEAT, intelligent boy, about 16. Apply Hotel Metropole, 14th and Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

JAPANESE DAY WORK CO.—Window cleaning, cleaning and all other work. 1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

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AN ENERGETIC manager for office to be opened in this city by large manufacturing concern; salary \$100 per month; extra commission; references. 1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

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MEN—Our free catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in shortest possible time, and most complete. Motor System College, San Francisco, Cal.

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EXPERIENCED woman wishes work in hotel or office house. Box 216, Tribune.

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JAPANESE girl wishes position as plain cook; boy as school boy. 705 7th st., Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

A COMPETENT and trustworthy woman desires position as housekeeper in refined family of 3 or 4 adults. 907 Clay street.

POSITION wanted by young lady, cashier or office work. Box 216, Tribune.

LADY wants general housework, cleaning and washing, dishes and ironing. Mrs. C. M. M., 518 5th street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

A GIRL for general housework; no washing. Call at 1011 Grand st., Alameda.

WANTED—By a reliable house, respectable woman, 22 or 23, of good temper and business ability, to fill responsible and remunerative position. For interview, address Box 303, Tribune.

GIRL for housework and cooking; \$20. Apply mornings, 1233 10th ave., East Oakland.

WANTED—Woman 1 hour each day to put off in order. Room 10, Macdonough bldg., Oakland.

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WANTED—A German girl for general housework; small salary; wages \$25. 1615 Central ave., Alameda.

GIRL for general housework. Apply 830 East 15th street.

WANTED—A good second girl for the Young and Younger. Apply at 2005 Durant ave., Berkeley.

WANTED—First-class makers for millinery. Apply 652 S. 10th street.

LADIES to learn to sew on fur; wages well; learning; Knickerbocker, 522 S. 10th street.

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AGENTS WANTED.

DR. LYON'S Sanitary Tea and Coffee Maker; just patented; this is not a sales office. Agents only; clear \$5 daily; see sample tea. Send now. Dr. Lyon, P.O. Box 111.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Famous white bull terrier, "Pat," the tramp dog, owned by B. Lissner, jeweler, 1108 Washington St., Oakland, Cal. Reward \$100.00. Send now. Dr. Lyon, P.O. Box 111.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

3 ROOM furnished flat; sink and bath; adults; 12th and Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

FOR RENT—A sunny room; good home for an elderly gentleman. Apply 1820 7th st., West Oakland.

SUNNY furnished rooms for gentlemen. 1012 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

ROSS HOUSE—Thoroughly renovated; newly equipped; no germs or insects; rooms by the day, week or month. 489 9th, between Broadway and Washington streets.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 314 2nd street.

FURNISHED rooms in an elegant mansion; sunny and central. Apply 1219 Grove, or 504 14th street.

THREE sunny furnished rooms, lower flat; rent reasonable. 624 17th st.

RENT of sunny room in exchange for answering telephone. Tel. Brush 321.

3 COMPLETELY furnished housekeeping rooms; garage, running water; close to trains; \$10 per month. 600 12th st.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 771 5th st., corner Market.

NEWLY furnished parlor (sunny), folding bed, gas, bath, and kitchen. 1113 Jefferson st.

TWO ladies can have 1 room and board; \$15 each; Plymouth, Box 350, Tribune.

FOUR sunny rooms, single or en suite, with bath; central, Lakeside district. Box 363, Tribune.

TO RENT—2 furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1140 Myrtle st.

THE ST. NICHOLAS, 472 8th st., has been renovated; newly furnished and under new management; will be conducted as a first-class rooming house. Rates reasonable.

THREE sunny furnished rooms for housekeeping, with gas range, near station. 1206 Franklin street.

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NEWLY furnished front rooms for gentlemen at 219 Telegraph ave., corner 19th.

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To consult "Le Noire" is to be convinced of her power. 1322 Harrison street.

LARGE sunny front room, \$1 week; private. 2022 Broadway st., Berkeley.

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HOUSEKEEPING rooms; also sunny single room; good housekeeping. 572 18th st.

SUNNY day 4 rooms, fully and nicely furnished, gas and coal stoves, central. 118 17th st.

SUNNY rooms with bath; private house, partly furnished, near local trains. Lincoln.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 sunny, completely furnished rooms for housekeeping. 920 Madison st.

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PART of store for rent. Apply 985 Clay st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fine roof top desk and revolving chair. 459 9th street.

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FURNITURE of 9-room house; central. Box 350, Tribune.

SEITZES of "Blue Andalusian" eggs for sale; 15 for \$1.00. P. O. Box 143, Oakland, Cal.

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FAMILY hotel Oakland, 50 rooms; clears \$200 a month; handsomely furnished; complete of all modern conveniences; 1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

A COTTAGE, 6 rooms and bath; finished with latest conveniences throughout; built only 1 year 5 minutes; walk from City Hall; 50 beds; from San Pablo; all street work completed. D. R. Campbell, 20 San Pablo ave., Oakland.

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FOR SALE—A bargain; scholarship in leading business college. 1000 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Send for free literature.

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CHANGE PLANS FOR TUNNEL.

SUPERVISORS DECIDE TO MAKE THE EXCAVATION SMALLER.

It was formally decided at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning to change the plans of the Contra Costa tunnel to conform to the plans adopted by the Supervisors of Contra Costa county.  
The new plans will reduce the size of the excavation from 16 1/2 yards to the foot to 12 1/2 yards to the foot, whereas the original plans made the tunnel 20 feet high. The shape of the tunnel will be changed also. It was originally intended to have it in the shape of a horseshoe, but the altered plans makes it more like a square.  
This action was taken as a result of the conference which was held last Tuesday between the Supervisors of the two counties. It was shown that the tunnel could be built at about half the cost by reducing the size. Plans for the alteration were filed by County Surveyor Prather and by Attorney Allen reported that the alteration could be legally made. The plans were adopted.

NEW CLUB FOR EAST OAKLAND.

A large number of men of East Oakland met yesterday in a lecture room and formed a Men's Sunday Club.  
Mr. Frank Trower, secretary of the Gualala Mill Company, called the meeting to order and stated the object of the men coming together. A temporary organization was perfected and a committee appointed to arrange for a permanent club. The club was named the "Men of the Bible" and the pastor of the church was asked to lead the discussions of the club. The men chose as their first series of study the "Principles of Jesus," and discussed at this meeting the "Authority of the Bible in the modern life of busy men." Mr. Hotte assumed the ground that the Bible's authority was in the facts of its truth alone, that what Jesus said and did was not to be accepted because he said it but only as it is truth. The question was discussed by some present.  
The chairman announced a social gathering of the club on Tuesday evening, February 10th. He said it was to be an evening of wit and humor. Mr. Dooley's latest message will be given and Mr. Edgar Thompson is to render some selections about the young man.  
The club was launched enthusiastically. The topics for the future are broad and practical.  
FOUND OUT.  
"Why," asked the man who wanted to know, "do they call him 'Dan Cupid'?"  
"Well," said the crusty old bachelor, "Dan is a nickname for Daniel, isn't it? Daniel had more or less to do with a fiery furnace, hadn't he? Cupid leads people into matrimony, doesn't he? Isn't matrimony a fiery furnace?"—Chicago Tribune.

TALK ABOUT MOVING THE STATE CAPITAL.

George Reed May be Re-appointed Turners go to Sacramento—Pardee Will Make Appointments.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—The Committee on State Prisons and Reforms, of which Assemblyman Foster of Oakland is a member, is still working on its report with respect to the use of the straight-jacket and other means of punishment which now obtain in the prisons of this State. The document will not be presented until after the committee shall have paid a visit to the penitentiary at Folsom.  
The committee has already familiarized itself with the condition of things at San Quentin. There is no doubt that the straight-jacket is in use at the latter place, though there is doubt in that regard with respect to Folsom. The impression obtains that there is less severity employed in the treatment of prisoners at Folsom than there is at San Quentin, where the use of the straight-jacket is admitted.

TWO REPORTS.  
The committee has decided that to preserve secrecy as regards the recommendations which it will make in the premises, but it is known that there will be a majority and a minority report handed in.  
The report of the greater number of the committee will show up the possibility of cruelty, which is debasing and demoralizing in the use of the straight-jacket, and recommend to the Legislature the abolition of the jacket as a means of discipline.  
It will show that the use of the straight-jacket has been abandoned in nearly every State penitentiary in the country and that its use is a barrier to the reformation of the convict, causing him to be resentful and to harbor thoughts of resentment against officers and defiance of prison regulations.

BARBAROUSLY CRUEL.  
It will also show that the use of a jacket is barbarously cruel and has been attended with results, which are revolting and debasing.  
The minority report, on the other hand, will set forth that the use of the straight-jacket is a corrective, which is necessary in the prisons where there are convicts of refractory nature, who cannot be reached or affected by moral suasion. It will further set forth that it is the abuse and not the use of the jacket to which objection is made, and that in the prison at San Quentin, the jacket has been used in a humane and unobjectionable manner.

ABOLISHING PUNISHMENT.  
Assemblyman Brown, at whose instance the inquiry into the punishment of convicts is being made, has announced that he will introduce a bill, which will prohibit the use of any physical punishment in the California penitentiaries. This law will be based upon enactments in other States, which prohibit any punishment of criminals save that of solitary confinement with a reduction of the food allowance. When such punishment is to be meted out to an offender, the prisoner must be examined by the medical attendants as to his physical condition and the extent that the convict is in a weakly or unhealthy condition, the punishment must not be inflicted.  
It has been discovered that in San Quentin alone, straight-jacket punishment has been inflicted about 800 times during the past year.

WORKING ON APPOINTMENTS.  
Governor Pardee, in addition to his other duties, is busy in selecting men to fill the positions which have practically been declared vacant by his withdrawal of so many of the nominations made by him. The Governor is aided by personal friends and influential members of the Legislature. Among the former are County Assessor Henry P. Dalton and G. E. Daniels of Oakland. These gentlemen arrived during the storm last Saturday night and went immediately to the Governor's residence, where affairs of State were discussed. Candidates are not much in evidence, because they much prefer to have others do the necessary campaigning for them with the Governor.

SPEAR AND MACKENZIE.  
The exceptions to this rule are Charles Spear of Oakland and John Mackenzie of San Jose, the latter of whom has run the gauntlet and been appointed by the Governor, and his nomination has been confirmed by the Senate. Mr. Spear is bidding his time, which will arrive in March, when he will succeed Paris Kilburne as Harbor Commissioner. Mackenzie, who is a member of that body, is a warm personal friend of Mr. Spear. Both these gentlemen are frequently together here and this fact has given rise to the belief that they will be a majority on the commission to control the patronage of the State Prison.  
Captain W. G. Leale, Pilot Commissioner, is here seeking to be re-appointed Pilot Commissioner.

GEORGE REED'S CASE.  
An impression now obtains that Governor Pardee will re-nominate George Reed of Oakland as a member of the Board of Directors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution at Berkeley.

CONDITION OF CAPITAL REMOVAL AGITATION.  
The question of the removal of the capital from this city to San Jose is beginning to agitate the people of this community. The project is opposed by two of the papers published here, while the Bee has expressed its indifference as to the removal or the retention here of the State House. It has gone further and pledged the proprietors to vote for the amendment re-locating the capital in San Jose. A measure of that kind shall be submitted to the people. The proprietors of that paper have, it is understood, stated to some of their employees that they would confer with the proprietors (the proprietors) by voting for the removal. This action is criticised by the Bee's contemporaries in this city.

THE STAND OF THE BEE ON THIS SUBJECT IS consistent. The paper holds that the presence of the capital here has been a detriment to Sacramento because it has always inspired residents to depend upon it and the sessions of the Legislature to make times lively instead of depending on themselves. One of the papers here, The Sunday News, warmly opposes the removal for various reasons, among them being the one that the location of the capital here means the expenditure in this city annually of about \$100,000, which is about one-third of the amount

expended here every year by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the payment of the 3500 men whom it employs in this city and vicinity.

DISAFFECTED LEGISLATORS.  
The Governor's visit to the Legislature at San Jose has made some converts to the removal scheme and it has, at the same time, caused some disaffection, especially among members of the House, who claim that they were overlooked by the San Jose committee at the banquet Friday night, only one of their number having been called on to speak, while the Senate had several who received that distinction. Up to this time no effort has been made to make the members of the Legislature on the subject and for that reason the success or failure of the proposed amendment is still unknown.

CAPITOL NEEDS IMPROVEMENTS.  
Whether the Capitol be removed to San Jose or remain here, there is no doubt that it needs improvements. There are no quantities to enable the Capitol building to serve its purpose of utility to the Legislature and the State. The structure is in a bad condition of repair and is entirely inadequate to accommodate the members of the Legislature and the people. Some of these have headquarters in San Francisco and some of them here are in crowded and cramped quarters. The accommodations for the legislative committees are equally poor. There are no rooms provided for these organizations to meet in and, as a consequence, they are compelled to use the offices of State officials and then wait their turn for the purpose of getting together to discuss measures referred to them. In many of these rooms five committees assemble, and it is unnecessary to state that when they are in session little work can be done by the regular habits of the several offices.

A LEAKY DOME.  
Aside from the lack of accommodations in the building, the structure is in a poor condition. The roof of the dome is in a leaky condition and during this rainy weather water has come through this leak and formed a pool on the marble floor around the stately group of Queen Isabella and Columbus.

NO INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERKINS.  
There seems to be an impression now that the resolution requesting Senator Perkins to vote against the confirmation of the Cuban reciprocity treaty will be allowed to die a natural death. Several days have elapsed since the amendment in the Senate so as to request instead of instructing the Senator to vote against the measure and yet nothing has been done with it. It will remain on file unless it shall be called up for adoption. The friends of Senator Perkins have a desire to call it up, because they wish to allow him to be at liberty to vote as he may deem best on the subject. Many of the proponents of the measure do not believe that Perkins is a traitor and for that reason are not averse to allowing it to slumber indefinitely where it now lies.

OAKLAND TURNERS HERE.  
The California Turnbierk is in session in this city and will remain here for three days, making laws for the government of the Turnbierk. The subject of the meeting is the subject of State division. Since the church trustees have been instructed to purchase the lot at the corner of Central and Valencia streets, a situation which is considered not central enough for the needs of the congregation. The new church site cost \$4500.

MRS. PARDEE WELCOMED.  
Thursday was Mrs. Governor Pardee's day at home, and many awaited themselves the opportunity to welcome her to Sacramento. Mrs. E. L. Lukens of Oakland, who is her guest, Miss Pennington and Mrs. A. B. Nye assisted her in receiving her guests and dispensing the hospitality of the dining-room.

GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.  
A very informal euchre party to a number of intimate friends, complimentary to Mrs. Lukens.  
The Governor's wife is being much feted these days. The hours of every afternoon and evening are much occupied. She hopes to return the many favors at her earliest opportunity.

COUNTY TAXING SALOON MEN IN CITIES.  
The Supervisors of Sacramento have memorialized the Legislature to pass the bill introduced by Assemblyman Lewis of Riverside, which gives Boards of Supervisors authority to compel saloon keepers to pay a license tax to the county as well as to the city. Before the repeal of the law two years ago the saloon men in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda were compelled to pay \$15 per quarter into the county treasury in addition to the license paid by them to their respective municipalities. In this city the tax exacted from the saloon men was \$15 per quarter. When the law was repealed the Council of this city raised the license \$15, so that the liquor men here were deprived of the benefits of the law. Under the law before it was repealed the Supervisors derived between \$30,000 and \$40,000 a year. When they repealed the law they were compelled to raise a levy of 11 cents on each \$100 of taxable property. Now that the Supervisors want the old law restored the saloon men will be compelled to shoulder an additional tax, because the city will not raise the increased license which it has been exacting during the past two years.

THEODORE GIER OF OAKLAND AND OTHERS are here working among the legislators to induce them to vote against the measure to give the county boards of supervisors authority to compel saloon keepers to pay a license tax to the county, that it takes money from the city to be expended in the country, that it is oppressive and that the county has money enough without seeking it outside the county districts.

HIT OR MISS.  
A press agent there was who shot hot air (As he winked the other eye)  
Four legs and some bone and a bunch of hair—  
He used to make the natives stare  
And to draw in coin for his lady fair  
(As he winked the other eye)  
Oh, the gush he wasted  
And the dollars bright and new;  
And we never catch on  
To the press agent's "coon"  
Or to Fluky Parley Poon.  
—Chicago News.

NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB ENCINAL SALOON. HIGH SCHOOL BOYS MAKING ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR SEASON.

BURGLAR SEEN AT AN EARLY HOUR TRYING TO OPEN FRONT DOOR.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—A fourth attempt was made at an early hour this morning to enter Nick Riencker's saloon on Park street. As it was, the burglar had been frightened and left before he could force an entrance to the saloon.  
Shortly after 12 o'clock last night when Bartender William Kockendorfer was removing the cash from the register, he heard a noise on the roof, suspecting that another attempt to enter the place was about to be made. Kockendorfer removed a revolver and started for the rear of the saloon. As he did so he heard someone run over the roof. When he saw the burglar, he started to capture him. The burglar, however, failed to capture the man, who was attempting to open the front door of the saloon. Police Officer Kyes, who had accompanied the bartender, saw the man, who had been working on the saloon door. The officer, however, failed to capture the man, who was attempting to open the door.

DEATH RATE VERY LOW IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The number of deaths in Alameda last month was but twenty-four, an estimated population of 20,000, which is now claimed for the city, this is a monthly death rate of 1.2 per thousand and an annual rate of 14.4. The health officials claim that this can not be equaled by any other city in the State.

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PRESBYTERIANS WILL BUILD A NEW CHURCH.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church is to raise funds to erect a handsome church edifice on the site purchased of Mrs. Rodenbeck at the northeast corner of Santa Clara avenue and Chestnut street. Since the church trustees have been instructed to purchase the lot at the corner of Central and Valencia streets, a situation which is considered not central enough for the needs of the congregation. The new church site cost \$4500.

SECRETLY WEDDED IN SAN RAFAEL.

Another secret marriage has just been announced after having been kept quiet for two months.  
Miss Chapman Francis and Miss May Peters are the contracting parties. They were married in San Rafael December the 15th, at the residence of her father, present at 1329 Filbert street, Oakland.

Before the rain the cow was sad, She wept could raise her head; The gentlemen looked sad and gloom, And cursed the cattle business some. But since the rain the grass is tall, The cow can raise her head and bawl, The gentlemen dig up the chick, And asks the boys to have a drink.  
—St. Louis Post.

THE LUNCH QUESTION.

How a Big Chicago Firm Solved It.

So many employees "bolt the lunch" and eat what they should not that they soon show the effect in nervousness and dyspepsia. This has attracted the attention of managers of the big stores and shops. In one Chicago firm an experiment on some of the girls resulted in a complete solution of the question.  
The woman that made the experiment told the following story: "About a year ago I became alarmed at the state of my daughter's health. She was employed by a big firm here and for some reason steadily lost flesh, grew very nervous, had no appetite and could not sleep.  
"Questioning her I found she ate but little lunch for at that busy hour she was seldom served promptly and the time being short she just 'bolted' the food and rushed back. She ate very little, had no time to eat and she suffered from lack of nourishment. I felt responsible for this and finally got her some Grape-Nuts for breakfast.  
"I also got a neat leather case holding two pint flasks. One filled with Grape-Nuts and the other with Postum, which had been properly made. She also carried a package of Grape-Nuts. The Postum she drank led with a dash of lemon. She followed the Grape-Nuts with some fruit and this made up her lunch.  
"In spite of the warm weather she improved greatly in two weeks' time. She gained in flesh, her nerves were steady and she slept sweetly at night. She never felt the old weakness from hunger.  
"In a short time a few other girls in the office tried it and the effect was so marked upon all that still others were persuaded. Finally a room was cleared out and the one hundred and odd girls were served daily with Grape-Nuts and hot Postum. It was revolution, but the manager saw the good result and adopted the plan, greatly to the benefit of the health of the employees and at a saving in expense. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—There is great activity among the athletes of the Alameda High School. The affairs of the different teams are being watched with interest and the members are training with a determination to make a good showing in the contests with other schools.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held yesterday afternoon at the school, and much business of importance was disposed of. An extremely generous offer was made by Judge Waymire of the use of the barn on his premises for a dressing room. It was the intention of the boys to construct a club house in the vicinity of their new elder track and grandstand, but this would have been a rather hard undertaking. The offer of Judge Waymire solved one of the problems that confronted the athletes, and it was accepted with hesitation.

The boys will fit up the interior of the barn to suit their purposes. Efforts will be made to secure the sewer that is below at the high school. An offer to purchase it will be made to the Board of Education.  
A complete set of baseball supplies for the school was ordered.  
Work on the cinder track, which is now in course of construction on the Waymire lot at the corner of Clement and Walnut streets, is progressing rapidly. A large crowd of the athletes, under the supervision of Ed Allen, have been putting in a good deal of time on it, and thus far have made an excellent job of the undertaking.  
The baseball team has arranged a game with the Polytechnic Business College of Oakland.

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ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—A marriage license was issued Friday to Walter E. Brock, aged 26 years, and Miss Rachael Michelson, aged 21 years, both residents of this city.  
City Attorney Simpson has been in San Jose for a couple of days attending to some legal business in which he is interested.  
Mrs. Henry Weber of 2153 San Antonio avenue tripped and fell on the sidewalk a few days ago and sustained painful injuries. She is confined to her home and is under the care of Dr. A. A. Stafford.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tingeman gave a dinner last evening at their home, 1609 Lafayette street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ringo of San Francisco, the occasion being Mr. Ringo's birthday. The guests of honor were formerly residents of this city.  
Miss Hilda Van Sicken will entertain a number of friends at a dinner next Friday evening at the home of her parents, corner Central and Valencia streets. The affair will be in honor of Miss Martha Snow, whose engagement to William B. King was announced recently.  
The members of the Cup and Saucer Club of Berkeley were the guests this week at a card party given by Miss Martha Snow at her home in this city. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lucia May, Mrs. L. C. Lee, Mrs. L. C. Burnham. The substitutes were Miss Harriet Austin, Miss Wheelock, Miss Florence Mason and Miss Hilda Van Sicken.

BOYS WERE LOST IN THE STORM.

WEST BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—It is now believed in West Berkeley that the two Baronidis brothers who set sail late Saturday afternoon for Sheep Island were drowned during the terrific storm which swept over the bay about 5 o'clock Saturday.

Late in the afternoon a party of four consisting of Arthur and Harold Baronidis in one boat and Fred Atcheson and A. Lopez in another vessel set sail for Sheep Island to spend Sunday in duck shooting. They left West Berkeley and proceeded without mishap until they had reached their destination when the storm swept fiercely over them. Atcheson and Lopez who were considerably in advance, managed by rapid balling to keep the boat afloat and after a desperate struggle reached the shore.

The two hunters looked back through the storm and gathering darkness and saw the Baronidis boys struggling desperately. Unable to give their companions any assistance, the two men saw the darkness close around their friends who were still struggling to keep their craft afloat when last seen.  
The missing boys have not been heard from since.

GRAND ARMY POST INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—At a meeting of Joe Hooker Post No. 11, G. A. R., held last Friday evening, the following newly elected officers were installed: R. A. Dague, commander; Theodore Zischel, S. V. C.; L. C. Stille, J. V. C.; John Ellisworth, Q. U. A. R. Hamilton, Adj.; Mr. Pierce, chaplain; Mr. Rahm, O. of D.; A. Rowe, O. of S.; E. B. Dunning, Surgeon.  
It was announced that the national reunion of the old soldiers would be held in San Francisco in August or September and the local post is making preparations for the coming event.

LICENSES UNDER THE NEW LAW.

THE SUPERVISORS TRANSACT MUCH BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning the following were granted fee licenses to peddle in the county: Charles Bonesteel, George C. Church and W. C. Mills.  
WANT RELIEF.  
The following asked for relief and their applications were referred to the Supervisors of their respective districts: Catherine Roper, Oakland; Joseph Diez, Mission San Jose; Louisa Sanston, Alameda.

DESTITUTE WOMAN.  
Upon the suggestion of Chairman Mitchell it was decided to advance \$20 to pay the transportation of Mrs. Mary Meyers and her five children to Los Angeles. Mrs. Meyers' husband died five months ago and it was stated that she desired to go to Los Angeles, where her mother lives.

AID GRANTED.  
Lyman Smith, a carpenter, who lives at 1216 Thirteenth avenue, applied for free medical aid.  
Rowe asked what could be done under the circumstances and Chairman Mitchell reported that Dr. J. J. Tisdale, representing Dr. Tisdale, physician of the county jail, usually took charge of such cases.  
The matter was referred to Dr. Lillie.

GRANTED LEAVE.  
Joseph Haberling, trustee of the Eden Vale School District was granted a leave of absence from the State for six months.

REPORTS FILED.  
Gardner L. H. Bobb reported that 23,630 pounds of coal had been used in the county buildings during January. The report was filed.  
Supervisor Talcott reported that he had added 136 indigents during January at a cost of \$184.00.  
The report for January of P. J. Keller, as horticultural commissioner was filed.

TO REPAIR BRIDGE.  
Supervisor Talcott and County Surveyor Prather were directed to prepare plans for a concrete bridge to take the place of the wooden bridge at Bellevue avenue, which was recently destroyed by the storm.  
The matter of repairing the Cavassa bridge in Eden Township was also referred to Supervisor Talcott and County Surveyor Prather to prepare plans and specifications.

ROAD REPORTS.  
Reports of the following Road Foremen were filed: J. J. Santos, Centerville; J. H. Whitfield, Mission; J. M. Brewer, Washington; J. Dugan, Newark; E. Zimmerman, Alhambra Park; W. Meyer, Decoto; P. Ossen, Pleasanton; E. R. Jensen, Palomares; Jesse Young, Altamont.

BALLOT BOXES.  
The city of Alameda was granted the use of ballot boxes and booths for the primary election which will be held in that city on March 3rd.

CREDITS GRANTED.  
The following credits were granted prisoners in the County Jail: John O'Leary, ten days; Mary Porter, fifteen days.

JUSTICE'S REPORT.  
Justice of the Peace Edge of Berkeley reported that he had collected no fines during January, and that his fees amounted to \$31.50.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.  
The invitation from the Pleasanton Lodge of Foresters of America to attend the dedication of the hospital building at that city on February 14th, was accepted.

WARDEN'S REPORT.  
Warden J. M. Page of the insane ward of the Receiving Hospital reported that nineteen patients had been confined in the hospital during January. Of these four were discharged.

LIQUOR LICENSES.  
The following liquor licenses were granted: J. A. Easterday, Niles; John Dugan, Newark.  
C. W. Avery applied for permission to conduct a saloon at the Four Mile House, Melrose. The application was referred to committee.  
J. J. Martin's application for permission to conduct a saloon at Niles was also referred to committee.  
The licenses granted were the first to be granted since the new local option law was enacted. While there is a general protest against saloons in Niles precinct, there was no protest against these particular saloons.

GETTING READY FOR SECOND YEAR.

Numerous Fine Choice New Pianos to Go at Factory Cost This Week.

AT POMMER-EILERS MUSIC STORE—EVERY PIANO MARKED AT WHOLESALE AND SOME FOR EVEN LESS.

Some of the Prices, Also the Terms of Payment—Now is the Time to Secure a Fine Piano or Organ.

We commence this morning our first annual clean-up sale. Exactly a year to-day Pommer-Eilers established its retail business in San Francisco. Have you not noticed the veritable revolution that has occurred? Thousands of homes have been supplied by us since then with choice pianos. Owning to the numerous money-saving facilities we employ, our patrons have been able to secure the choicest instruments at what once seemed marvelous savings in price.

HAS THE AWAKENING COME?  
It is an actual fact that pianos this year cost more money. Wholesale than they ever did in the history of the country. And yet pianos are cheaper in San Francisco this year than they were heretofore. Pommer-Eilers methods have made them so. Frantic efforts are being made by piano dealers, great and small, to meet the new conditions. Pianos that were being sold last year by old-time houses for \$350 and \$400 are now being advertised by them for \$150. What stronger proof of Pommer-Eilers' claims is required. What better endorsement of Pommer-Eilers' methods.

THE \$150 KINDS NOW FOR \$117.  
And so we commence today our annual clean-up. Every piano in our inventory at this time—every piano whether a most costly and highest grade Hazelton, or Decker or Knabe—or one of the so-called \$150 commercial instruments, will be marked at such low prices as will dispose of every one of them during the next few days and before the new shipments of 1903 arrive. Our buyers are now in the East and we propose to have every last year's instrument out of the way at half price.

We offer choice of nearly two carloads of the very fine highest grade regular \$450 pianos, in last year's designs of fancy mahogany, oak, or mottled walnut cases, for \$296—or at almost half price.  
Terms of payment will be \$26 down and \$10 monthly.  
Seventeen beautiful, brand new, and fully warranted, regular \$275 Cabinet uprights, in assorted fancy wood cases, with the latest improvements—\$176 and \$187 terms of payment, \$16 down and \$6 a month.  
All of the \$250 styles for \$164, and from these prices down to \$117 for a such lovely, dependable, fully warranted new upright piano. If you cannot get a piano for less than \$100, or during the sale for less than \$400, but payments on these will not be less than \$50 down and \$15 a month.  
Every piano sold by Pommer-Eilers Music Company is fully warranted as to material and construction, and also as to price. Money-back if not satisfied, applies to every transaction, large or small, at any of our stores.  
Come in early to secure choice. Remember the place, Pommer-Eilers Music Company, 633 Broadway, below the Examiner Building, San Francisco. Other stores at Portland, Sacramento and Spokane.

CHARCOAL EPH'S DAILY THOUGHT.  
"Now or ehv ain't got er heap of sense," said Charcoal Eph, resuming his natural history, "but he won't get out an' Ah ain't no such but dat instint an' de superh gift, Mistah Jackson!"—Baltimore News.

For Over Fifty Years.  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents.

N. J. Swenson, 381 Twelfth Street.  
Furniture, carpets and a general line of household goods. Prices the lowest.

Steam Carpet Beating  
On short notice. First class work only. Mrs. J. L. Lee & Co., 368 Fourth street. Telephone Main 335. Work called for and delivered.

Keystone Tea Co., 965 Washington St.  
Palace Bakery for the Best, 1012 Washington street.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Care-Simile Wrapper Below.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR NERVOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. CURE SICK HEADACHE.